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SENATE BILL 6507

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By Senators Vognild, Prince, Morton, Loveland, M. Rasmussen and Winsley

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1            AN ACT Relating to railroad crossings; and amending RCW 81.52.050.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.52.050 and 1961 c 14 s 81.52.050 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5            Every person, company or corporation having the control or  
6 management of any railroad shall, outside of any corporate city or  
7 town, and outside the limits of any sidetrack or switch, cause to be  
8 constructed and maintained in good repair on each side of said  
9 railroad, along the line of said right of way of such person, company  
10 or corporation operating the same, a substantial fence, and at every  
11 point where any roadway (~~or other public highway~~) shall cross said  
12 railroad, a safe and sufficient crossing must be built and maintained,  
13 and on each side of such crossing and at each end of such sidetrack or  
14 switch, outside of any incorporated city or town, a sufficient cattle  
15 guard: PROVIDED, That any person holding land on both sides of said  
16 right of way shall have the right to put in gates for his own use at  
17 such places as may be convenient.

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