
SENATE BILL 6652

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By Senators King and Honeyford

Read first time 01/20/10. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing rules for certain railroad
2 activities; adding a new section to chapter 81.48 RCW; and prescribing
3 penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 81.48 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The commission shall establish rules to minimize the risk of
8 fire resulting from rail grinding, welding, or vegetation clearing
9 activities by railroads. These rules must include, but are not limited
10 to, requirements concerning notification to the commission and local
11 governments of such activities.

12 (2) A railroad may not engage in rail grinding, welding, or
13 vegetation clearing activities that do not comply with commission
14 rules.

15 (3) Each violation of this section is punishable by a fine of up to
16 twenty thousand dollars as determined by the commission.

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