

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 356 prohibits any railroad company from operating a train that exceeds 8,500 feet in length, exceeds the length of the shortest siding or passing track on which it travels on any main line or branch line, or that routinely or repeatedly blocks any intersection for periods exceeding 10 minutes at one time. The measure establishes a maximum fine of \$250,000.00 for gross negligence or a pattern of repeated violations as it relates to the provisions of this measure. The measure outlines what the Transportation Commission shall consider when determining the amount of the fine.

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