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Bill Analysis

SB 86 requires any person or entity operating a railroad train hauling freight to have at least 2 certified crew members aboard the train. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to passenger trains, trains traveling no more than 30 mph outside of a rail yard attached solely to a caboose, helper services, hostler services, and the movement of a train solely to unload freight. The measure authorizes the Department of Public Safety to issue citations to violators and establishes a \$250.00-\$1,000.00 fine for the first offense, \$1,000.00-\$5,000.00 fine for the second offense, and \$5,000.00-\$10,000.00 for the third and subsequent offenses that occur within 3 years of another offense.

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