

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 2245

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to railroads; requiring certain
8 railroad operators have two crew members if certain
9 condition occurs; making certain exceptions;
10 providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 104 of Title 69, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Should railroads, excluding short lines, operating within
18 this state ever institute a policy requiring only a one-person crew
19 in the control compartment of the lead locomotive unit of a train,
20 then this section shall immediately become effective and require
21 said railroads to have a minimum of two crew members in the control
22 compartment of the lead locomotive unit of a train.

23 B. Compliance with subsection A of this section shall not be
24 required during switching operations, brake testing, safety

1 inspections or while performing setouts in conjunction with road
2 service.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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