

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2830

By: Burns

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to railroads; defining terms;  
8 limiting the length of certain trains; providing for  
9 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 105 of Title 66, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. As used in this section:

16 1. "Branch line" means a secondary line that branches off from  
17 a main line; and

18 2. "Main line" means a Class 1 railroad documented in current  
19 timetables filed as required pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 217.7 with the  
20 Federal Railroad Administration. A main line is used for regular  
21 scheduled freight or passenger service.

22 B. Railroads are prohibited from operating any branch line or  
23 main line train that exceeds a length of eight thousand five hundred  
24 (8,500) feet.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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