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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to railroads; to require a train crew of at
- 2 least two individuals as prescribed; to provide fines; and to
- 3 provide duties for the Public Service Commission.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. (1) No train or light engine used in connection with the
- 2 movement of freight may be operated unless it has a crew consisting of at
- 3 least two individuals. For purposes of this section, train or light
- 4 engine used in connection with the movement of freight does not include
- 5 <u>hostler service or utility employees.</u>
- 6 (2) Any person who willfully violates this section shall be fined
- 7 not less than one hundred dollars for a first offense, not less than two
- 8 <u>hundred fifty dollars for a second offense committed within three years,</u>
- 9 and not less than five hundred dollars for a third offense and subsequent
- 10 offenses committed within three years.
- 11 (3) The Public Service Commission shall enforce this section and
- 12 <u>shall remit all fines collected under this section to the State Treasurer</u>
- 13 for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the
- 14 <u>Constitution of Nebraska.</u>