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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 486**

Introduced by Day, 49; Blood, 3; Bostar, 29; Brandt, 32; Cavanaugh, J.,  
9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Hansen, M., 26; Walz, 15.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 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 hostler service or utility employees.

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 hundred fifty dollars for a second offense committed within three years,  
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 shall remit all fines collected under this section to the State Treasurer  
13 for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the  
14 Constitution of Nebraska.