

Subject Maximum train length

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Summary

This bill limits train lengths in Minnesota to a maximum of 8,500 feet, which applies to all railroads and trains. It also sets a schedule of fine amounts for violations (ranging from \$1,000 to at least \$25,000 depending on repeated offenses) and authorizes the Minnesota Department of Transportation to enforce the provision through civil suits pursued in court. It is effective August 1, 2024.