

Subject Amending requirements related to railroad crossing to include on-track equipment

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Overview

Expands the existing requirements and penalties related to railroad crossings and trains to include other on-track equipment as well.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Requirements.</p> <p>Expands the requirements for when a person driving a motor vehicle must not cross a railroad grade crossing in the presence or approach of a train to also include the presence or approach of other on-track equipment.</p>
2	<p>Pedestrians; penalties.</p> <p>Extends the penalty for pedestrians who ignore barriers, signals, and warning sounds for the approach, passage, or departure of a train to the approach, passage, or departure of other on-track equipment.</p>
3	<p>Certain vehicles to stop at railroad crossings.</p> <p>Requires school buses and other vehicles required to stop at railroad crossing due to trains under federal regulation to follow the same requirements for stopping for other on-track equipment.</p> <p>Also requires other on-track equipment to follow the same procedure as trains when crossing an exempt crossing. Exempt crossings occur on rail lines that have been abandoned or have fewer than five trains a year, all traveling at reduced speeds.</p>
4	<p>Crossing railroad tracks with certain equipment.</p> <p>Requires persons crossing a rail line on heavy equipment or similar slow moving vehicle to follow the same procedures for other on-track equipment as for trains.</p>



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