

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Senate Bill Number 143

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Nate Murphy  
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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
House: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Southwestern Montana Family YMCA

Referred to Committee: Senate Natural Resources & Transportation Committee

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1. A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT THAT PROHIBITS TRAINS
2. FROM STOPPING AT CROSSINGS DURING SPECIFIC HEAVY TRAFFIC
3. TIMES OF THE DAY AMENDING SECTION(S) 76.001 AND 76.999 OF
4. RAILROAD REGULATIONS (PDF)”
5. BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2007 MONATANA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
6. **SECTION 1:** Section 76.001 is amended as follows: ~~Trains can stop upon any~~
7. ~~street or railroad crossing causing any locomotive vehicle to stop for a longer~~
8. ~~period of five minutes at any one time.~~
9. NEW SECTION SECTION 2: Specific times trains can not stop over a
10. crossing at the times as followed: 0730 – 0815, 1200 – 1245, 1530 – 1400, and
11. 1730 – 1800.
12. **SECTION 3:** Section 76.999 is amended as follows: Any railroad company or
13. railroad corporation who shall, violate or fail to observe the same, shall, for each
14. violation or failure to observe the same, ~~be fined in a sum not less than \$50.00 nor~~
15. ~~exceeding \$200.00.~~
16. NEW SECTION SECTION 3: No less than \$100.00 nor exceeding \$400.00.
17. **SECTION 4: Funding:** Enforcement will be funded by the Department
18. of Transportation and Railroad companies.
19. **SECTION 5:** This bill will go into effect upon passage.
20. **-end-**