

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2187
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Research Analysis

The CS of HB 2187 requires that, before selling any railroad, right-of-way, railroad tracks owned by the Department of Transportation that is under lease to or operated by a private entity, the DOT will have first offer to sell the railroad, right-of-way, railroad tracks. The measure provides the procedure for notice and sale. The measure provides procedures for failed sale agreements. The measure includes an emergency clause.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides a procedure for a process for the selling of any railroad and/or tracks by the Department of Transportation. The process is believed require only minimal costs resulting from the publishing of notices of sale and by providing written notice through certified mail to all railroads operating in the state as well as notification of certain railroad entities upon the acceptance of bids.

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Other Considerations

None.