

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3297
Version:	INT
Request Number:	8891
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Impact:	extends existing \$25/day fine to additional duty

Research Analysis

The measure requires railroad companies to maintain its right-of-way for 75 yards in each direction of crossings, by eliminating trees and other groundcover that may impede the vision of motorists.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3297 expands railroad companies' duty related to maintaining railroad crossing, by requiring the maintenance of the right-of-way on each side of crossings. Violations of the provision added under HB 3297 would be subject to the existing fine of \$25/day for the length of time the violation continues. The amount of fine revenue generated pursuant to the provisions of HB 3297 will be dependent upon the number of identified violations and initiated enforcements associated with the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.