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Bill Analysis

SB 1604 creates the Railroad Safety Act. The measure prohibits any person from seizing or exercising control over a train through force or the threat of force. Persons convicted for such seizure shall be guilty of a Class B1 felony and subject to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 20 years and/or a maximum fine of \$20,000.00. Any person using a deadly weapon to seize a train shall be guilty of a Class B1 felony and subject to the same penalties. Any person convicted of intimidating or assaulting certain personnel on the train in an attempt to seize control of the train shall be guilty of a Class B4 felony and subject to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 10 years and/or a maximum fine of \$5,000.00. Any person convicted of discharging a firearm within any train or station shall be guilty of a Class B4 felony and subject to the same penalties.

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