

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 77 designates all state and national highways within the state as critical emergency routes. The measure also authorizes any municipality or county in the state to designate a road maintained by the municipality or county as a critical emergency route if the road is regularly used by first responders and other emergency services personnel in the course of their duties. The measure creates a misdemeanor penalty for any person who willfully obstructs or damages a critical emergency route and levies a maximum \$500.00 fine. The measure requires any train stopped for an emergency condition that is obstructing the critical emergency route to notify the Department of Public Safety. The measure authorizes the Department to levy a maximum \$1,000.00 fine for any person or entity operating a railroad that fails to notify the Department.

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