

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 348

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Southwestern Montana Family YMCA

Referred to Committee: House Natural Resources & Transportation Committee

1. A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "A BILL THAT AMENDS SECTION(S)
2. CHAPTER 76 SECTION(S) 76.015 AND 76.020 OF RAILROAD
3. REGULATIONS (PDF) TO REQUIRE ALL RAILROAD CROSSINGS TO
4. HAVE BOTH FLASHING LIGHTS AND CROSSBUCKS."
5. BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2007 MONATANA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
6. **SECTION 1:** This bill requires the instillation of flashing lights and
7. crossbucks at all railroad crossings.
8. **SECTION 2: Chapter 76 section 76.015 is amended as follows:** Whenever on
9. any street crossed by the track or tracks of any railroad company, the Council of
10. Railroad regulations, shall deem it necessary ~~to require said railroad company to~~
11. ~~provide protection against injury to persons and property at such crossing by the~~
12. ~~erection and maintenance of gates, guards or other protection,~~ said Council may
13. by resolution so declare and direct that any such railroad company shall, erect,
14. construct and maintain a sufficient safeguard at such crossings.
15. NEW SECTION SECTION 2: For all railroad, crossings are required to
16. have flashing lights and crossbucks.
17. **SECTION 3:** All equipment will have to in place and running by the end
18. of the summer of 2007.
19. **SECIONT 4:** Railroad companies will be responsible for purchase and
20. placement costs of all equipment required.
21. **SECTION 5:** Chapter 76 section 76.020 is amended as following:
22. Whenever any railroad company shall have been directed by the Council
23. to erect, construct and maintain any street crossed by its track or tracks, any gate
24. or gates, or other protection, each such company, shall within the time proscribed
25. by the Council, erect, construct and thereafter maintain the protection specified in
26. said resolution under the penalty of ~~\$50.00 for every offense.~~
27. NEW SECTION SECTION 6: The penalty will be no less than \$ 75.00
28. and shall not exceed \$200.00 for each offense.
29. **SECTION 7: Funding:** This will be funded by the Department of
30. Transportation and Railroad companies.
31. **SECTION 8:** This bill will go into effect upon passage.
32. **-end-**