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**SENATE BILL 5259**

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**State of Washington                      54th Legislature                      1995 Regular Session**

**By Senators Owen, Prince and McCaslin**

Read first time 01/17/95. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to railroads; and amending RCW 81.48.010.

2    BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.48.010 and 1961 c 14 s 81.48.010 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5            Every engineer driving a locomotive on any railway who shall fail  
6 to ring the bell or sound the whistle upon such locomotive, or cause  
7 the same to be rung or sounded at least eighty rods from any place  
8 where such railway crosses a traveled road or street on the same level  
9 (except in cities or in counties that enact ordinances applying only to  
10 gated crossings located within urban areas), or to continue the ringing  
11 of such bell or sounding of such whistle until such locomotive shall  
12 have crossed such road or street, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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