
SENATE BILL 6314

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By Senators Vognild, Nelson, Skratek and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to railroad employee health and sanitation; and
2 amending RCW 81.40.095.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.40.095 and 1961 c 14 s 81.40.095 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 The utilities and transportation commission shall adopt and enforce
7 rules and regulations relating to sanitation and adequate shelter as it
8 affects the health of all railroad employees, including but not limited
9 to railroad trainmen, enginemen, yardmen, maintenance of way employees,
10 highway crossing watchmen, clerical, platform, freight house and
11 express employees. For the purpose of maintenance and cleaning of
12 running facilities, the commission shall specify terminals to have
13 servicing facilities.

14 The commission shall adopt and enforce rules to prohibit individual
15 railroad employees from working alone in the Cascade tunnel as it
16 affects the health of railroad employees, including but not limited to

- 1 controlling locomotives of trains, helper service locomotives, and
- 2 maintenance personnel.

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