

SENATE BILL NO. 1744

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LEWIS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 389, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to train length restrictions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 389, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 389.1100, to read as
3 follows:

389.1100. 1. No railroad operating within this state
2 shall operate, or permit to be operated, any train exceeding
3 eight thousand five hundred feet in total length on any main
4 track or branch line.

5 2. The department of transportation shall have
6 authority to adopt rules and standards to implement and
7 enforce this section, including procedures for measurement,
8 exemptions for specific routes, and penalties for
9 violations. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
10 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
11 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
12 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
13 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
14 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
15 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
16 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
17 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently

18 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
19 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
20 2026, shall be invalid and void.

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