

**Amendment - 1st Reading-white - Requested by: Paul Fielder - (H) Energy, Technology, and Federal Relations**

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Drafter: Griffin Burns,

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SENATE BILL NO. 23

INTRODUCED BY D. ZOLNIKOV

BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RAILROAD REGULATIONS; ALLOWING THE ~~DEPARTMENT COMMISSION~~ TO SET REPORTING THRESHOLDS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 69-14-252, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 69-14-252, MCA, is amended to read:

**"69-14-252. Accident reports.** (1) A railroad company operating any line of railroad within this state shall promptly ~~upon~~ on the occurrence of ~~any accident~~ an accident report the accident to the commission. The report must include the time and place of the accident, the names of any persons killed or injured, and the value of any property destroyed."

(2) The ~~department commission~~ may adopt rules to set reporting thresholds and implement this section.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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