

1 SENATE BILL NO. 23
2 INTRODUCED BY D. ZOLNIKOV
3 BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING RAILROAD REGULATIONS; ALLOWING THE
6 ~~DEPARTMENT~~ COMMISSION TO SET REPORTING THRESHOLDS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING
7 AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 69-14-252, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE
8 DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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12 **Section 1.** Section 69-14-252, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"69-14-252. Accident reports.** (1) A railroad company operating any line of railroad within this state
14 shall promptly ~~upon~~ on the occurrence of ~~any accident~~ an accident report the accident to the commission. The
15 report must include the time and place of the accident, the names of any persons killed or injured, and the value
16 of any property destroyed."

17 (2) The ~~department~~ COMMISSION may adopt rules to set reporting thresholds and implement this
18 section."
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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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