



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 ~~commission~~ may adopt rules to set reporting thresholds and implement this section."

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 23, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 23

INTRODUCED BY D. ZOLNIKOV

BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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