

**SENATE BILL No. 164**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning railroads; relating to operation and movement;  
2 requiring two employees; penalties.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) No train, locomotive or light engine used in connection  
6 with the movement of freight may be operated unless it has a crew  
7 consisting of at least two individuals. As used in this section, "train,  
8 locomotive or light engine used in connection with the movement of  
9 freight" shall not include hostler service or utility employees.

10 (b) Violation of this section is punishable by a fine:

11 (1) Not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000, except as provided  
12 further;

13 (2) not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for a second conviction  
14 within three years immediately preceding the violation; or

15 (3) not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for a third or  
16 subsequent conviction within three years immediately preceding the  
17 violation.

18 For purposes of this subsection, the number of violations within five  
19 years shall be measured by the date the violations occur.

20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
21 publication in the statute book.