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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1166

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to railroads; requiring two-person crew on trains carrying freight;
1.3 prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 219.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [219.752] MINIMUM CREW SIZE.

1.7 No person operating or controlling a Class I or Class II railroad may allow the
1.8 operation of a railroad train or locomotive in this state, used in connection with the
1.9 movement of freight, without a crew composed of a minimum of two individuals, except
1.10 as otherwise provided by Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 218, subpart B. A
1.11 person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable for a penalty of not less
1.12 than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 for a first offense, not less than \$1,000 nor more than
1.13 \$5,000 for a second offense, and not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for a third or
1.14 subsequent offense.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.