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As Engrossed: H3/14/17
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2116

By: Representative Holcomb
By: Senator B. Sample

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC
TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PENALTIES OF
CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND
PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE
PENALTIES OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-701, concerning definitions used for sentence enhancements, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 332, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(6) "Conductor" means a conductor, switchman, brakeman, trainman, or fireman licensed and certified by the Federal Railroad Administration;

(7) "Engineer" means an engineer licensed and certified by the Federal Railroad Administration;

(8) "Public transit employee" means a bus, rail, or trolley operator tasked with the transport of persons;

(9) "Railroad or public transit employee" means a conductor, engineer, public transit employee, or railroad management; and

(10) "Railroad management" means a rail employee overseeing and assisting in the operation of rail transit.



