

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1318

"THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES BY CONTRACT
CARRIERS ACT."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1318.

Amend House Bill No. 1318 as engrossed, H2/11/09 (version: 02-11-2009 10:39):

Page 7, delete line 6 and substitute:

"(3) Other circumstances as justice may require.

23-16-511. Right of railroad to contract.

(a) This subchapter is not intended to limit, and shall not be construed as limiting, the right of a railroad to contract with a contract carrier that certifies to the railroad that it is in compliance with the provisions of this subchapter or any applicable federal requirements.

(b) The railroad is entitled to rely on a contract carrier's certification that it is operating in compliance with this subchapter without further inquiry.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that safety issues have arisen where the contract carrier that transports railroad employees have operated under less than ideal circumstances; that by establishing standards in state law that are consistent with federal law, railroad employees will be provided transportation that complies with recognized safety standards; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the safe transportation of railroad employees by contract carriers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Glover
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