

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2605

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5 By: Representative Trammell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FELONY PENALTIES FOR ENGINEERS WHO  
10 DO NOT SEPARATE STATIONARY TRAINS WHICH BLOCK RAILROAD  
11 CROSSINGS FOR AT LEAST TEN MINUTES, AND WHO DO NOT  
12 BREAK STATIONARY TRAINS TO ALLOW EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO  
13 PASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. When any train is stopped on a railroad track in this state  
27 for at least ten (10) minutes and blocking a highway, road or street which  
28 crosses the railroad tracks, the engineer shall separate the train at the  
29 railroad crossing. Any engineer who fails to separate a train at a railroad  
30 crossing which has been blocked by the stationary train for at least ten (10)  
31 minutes shall be deemed guilty of a Class D felony.  
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33 SECTION 2. When the engineer of any train which is stopped on a  
34 railroad track in this state and blocking a highway, road or street which  
35 crosses the railroad tracks, knows or should know that an emergency vehicle  
36 needs to cross the railroad tracks at the crossing, the engineer shall

1 separate the train at the railroad crossing as soon as possible. Any engineer  
2 who violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a Class C felony.

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