Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB25ER **Patron:** Anthony
Bill Title: Railroad safety; minimum train crew; movement of freight.

Bill Summary: Requires a crew of at least two qualified individuals on all trains, locomotives, or light engines used in connection with moving freight except in use for hostler or utility service. The bill requires the State Corporation Commission to include in its annual report to the Governor the number of probable violations of federal regulations related to railroad safety investigated by the Commission's Division of Utility and Railroad Safety and reported to the Federal Railroad Administration for enforcement.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The Department of Rail and Public Transportation does not enforce railroad safety standards, so there will not be a fiscal impact to the agency due to this bill.

The State Corporation Commission indicates there will be no fiscal impact to the Commission as a result of the provisions of this bill.

Other: This bill is the companion to SB191.