

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2472
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	
Author:	Speaker McCall
Date:	2/13/2019
Impact:	creates a fine not to exceed \$10,000/violation

Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute for HB 2472 prohibits a railcar from blocking vehicle traffic at a crossing on a public highway or street for longer than 10 minutes, with exceptions for emergency conditions or if the train is continuously moving. Further, one-time exceptions for an additional 10 minutes are added when a train is unable to complete a switching maneuver while setting out or picking up rail cars or for stopping to allow passage of a second train which has exhausted its 10 minutes.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2472 in its current form prohibits certain actions by railcar operators, and imposes a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation. The amount of fine revenue generated pursuant to the provisions of HB 2472 will be dependent upon the number of identified violations and initiated citations associated with the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.