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# HOUSE BILL No. 1280

DIGEST OF HB 1280 (Updated February 14, 2007 11:35 am - DI 73)

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-2.1.

**Synopsis:** Railroad employees. Sets the minimum requirement for financial responsibility of contract carriers that transport railroad employees at \$5,000,000. (Current law sets the amount at that required by federal law, which currently requires at least \$1.5 million.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation.  
February 15, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-2.1-22-46, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,  
2 SECTION 152, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 46. (a) Notwithstanding any other  
4 provision of this chapter, common and contract carriers and other  
5 carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or household goods  
6 for hire, over regular or irregular routes, whether operating pursuant to  
7 a certificate or permit or as an exempt carrier under section 2.1(5) of  
8 this chapter, shall file with the department proof of financial  
9 responsibility in the form of surety bonds or policies of insurance or  
10 shall qualify as a self-insured. The minimum level of financial  
11 responsibility required shall be **as follows:**

- 12 (1) **For contract carriers other than those described in**  
13 **subdivision (2), the minimum level established under ~~49 U.S.C.~~**  
14 **~~13906(a)(1): 49 U.S.C. 31138.~~**  
15 (2) **For contract carriers that transport railroad employees,**  
16 **at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000).**  
17 (b) A person who violates this section commits a Class C infraction.

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1       However, the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a  
2       prior unrelated judgment for violating this section.

3       (c) In addition to any other penalty imposed upon a person for a  
4       conviction of a Class A misdemeanor under subsection (b), the law  
5       enforcement agency may impound the vehicles owned by the person.  
6       Unless the vehicle is impounded or forfeited under a law other than this  
7       section, the vehicle shall be released to the carrier when the carrier  
8       complies with this section.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation, to which was referred House Bill 1280, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as introduced.)

HARRIS E, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 1.

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