

HOUSE BILL No. 5766

February 19, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Ebli, Donigan, Brown, Gillard, Condino, Bennett, Bieda, Lemmons, Hammon, Espinoza, Mayes, Angerer, Miller, Corriveau, Alma Smith, Sheltroun, Simpson, Johnson, Jackson, Leland, Bauer, Kathleen Law, Valentine, Cushingberry, Robert Jones, Dean, Clack, Wojno, Lahti, Lindberg, McDowell, Meadows and Vagnozzi and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled "Railroad code of 1993," (MCL 462.101 to 462.451) by adding section 318.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 318. A RAILROAD CORPORATION SHALL PLACE WHISTLE POST**
2 **SIGNS TO THE RIGHT OF THE MAIN TRACK IN THE DIRECTION OF APPROACH**
3 **EXACTLY 1/4 MILE FROM THE ENTRANCE TO ANY GRADE CROSSINGS TO NOTIFY**
4 **LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS WHO BLOW A WHISTLE AND RING A BELL AS THE**
5 **LOCOMOTIVE APPROACHES THE GRADE CROSSING AS A WARNING TO THE**
6 **PUBLIC. THE WHISTLE POST SIGNS SHALL CONSIST OF A "W" IDENTIFIABLE**
7 **ON A SQUARE PLATE MOUNTED ON A POST AND SHALL BE ALL OF THE**
8 **FOLLOWING:**

9 **(A) VISIBLE TO A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER WITHIN THE LOCOMOTIVE**
10 **CAB.**

1 (B) KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR.

2 (C) REPLACED PROMPTLY WHEN NECESSARY.