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CHAPTER 375

AN ACT to create section 1809x of the statutes, relating to front and rear footboards on switch engines, and providing a penalty.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1809x. 1. No railroad corporation operating fifty miles or more of track as a common carrier shall operate, or cause or permit to be run or operated, within this state, any engine assigned to yard switching service and not in exclusive transfer service which is not equipped with footboards on the front and rear ends. Road engines without footboards in yard service may be used for a period not to exceed twelve consecutive hours.

2. Any such common carrier violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each and every such violation, to be recovered in a suit or suits brought in the name of the state by the attorney-general.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 376

AN ACT to amend subsections 3 and 6 of section 943 of the statutes, relating to referendum on municipal bonds.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections 3 and 6 of section 943 of the statutes, are amended to read: (Section 943.) 3. The notice of such election shall recite the purpose thereof, state the amount of the bonds it is proposed to issue, the time and place of holding the election, and the hours at which the polls will be opened and closed. Such notice shall be signed by the town, city or village clerk and be published in one or more newspapers in the town, city or village *once in each week* for three weeks prior to the election; if no newspaper be published therein, such notice shall be posted in four of the most public places in the town, city or village, at least twenty days prior to the election.

6. If a majority of the ballots cast shall be in favor of issuing bonds, the chairman and clerk of the town, the mayor and