

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5766

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. (1) 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

1 CAB.

2 (B) KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR.

3 (C) REPLACED PROMPTLY WHEN NECESSARY.

4 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A GRADE CROSSING LOCATED IN  
5 A QUIET ZONE, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN 49 CFR 222.9.