

1 AN ACT relating to railroad companies and making an appropriation therefor.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 277.990 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Any railroad company that violates or permits any of its agents or employees to
5 violate any of the provisions of KRS 277.110, subsection (1) of 277.160, 277.170,
6 277.180, 277.210, 277.230 or 277.300 shall, in addition to subjecting itself to any
7 damages that may be caused by such violation, be fined not less than one hundred
8 dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense, to be
9 recovered in the Franklin Circuit Court or in the circuit court of any county through
10 which the railroad operates a line of road.
- 11 (2) Any person who violates any of the provisions of subsection (2) of KRS 277.160
12 shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than one hundred dollars
13 (\$100) for each offense.
- 14 (3) Any railroad company that violates, or permits any of its agents or employees to
15 violate, any of the provisions of KRS 277.190, shall, in addition to subjecting itself
16 to liability for any damage caused thereby, be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10)
17 nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense. Prosecutions under this
18 subsection shall not be commenced after six (6) months from the commission of the
19 offense charged in the prosecution.
- 20 (4) Any person who violates any of the provisions of KRS 277.250 shall be fined fifty
21 dollars (\$50) or imprisoned for thirty (30) days, or both.
- 22 (5) Any owner or operator of a railroad running through or within this state as a
23 common carrier of persons or property or both, for compensation, who either
24 operates for its employees, or who furnishes to its employees for their transportation
25 to or from the place or places where they are required to labor, a rail track motor car
26 that has not been fully equipped as required by KRS 277.245, shall be fined not less
27 than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each

1 offense and each day or part of a day it operates or furnishes each of such rail track
2 motor cars not so equipped as provided in KRS 277.245 to its employees for
3 operation to or from the place or places where they are required to work shall
4 constitute a separate offense.

5 (6) Any railroad company that violates the provisions of KRS 277.200 shall be fined
6 five thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~[not less than twenty five dollars (\$25) nor more~~
7 ~~than one hundred dollars (\$100)]~~ for each offense. If a grade crossing or drawbridge
8 is obstructed by two (2) or more trains stopping and standing thereon in succession
9 without allowing accumulated highway or water traffic to pass, the obstruction by
10 each such successive train shall constitute a separate offense. The fines and costs
11 for a violation of KRS 277.200 shall be collected and paid into the State Treasury
12 in accordance with KRS 30A.190. Fifty percent (50%) of the fine collected under
13 this subsection shall annually be returned to the law enforcement agency that
14 issued the citation.