

HOUSE BILL No. 1434

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-2.1-22-46.

Synopsis: Financial responsibility of contract carriers. Establishes a minimum level of financial responsibility of \$5,000,000 for contract carriers that transport railroad employees.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

Austin

January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning 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, 2017]: 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) **Except as provided in subdivision (2)**, the minimum level
13 established under 49 U.S.C. 13906(a)(1).

14 (2) **For contract carriers that transport railroad employees,**
15 **at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000).**

16 (b) A person who violates this section commits a Class C infraction.
17 However, the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a



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

