

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2472

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to railroads; prohibiting certain
8 acts by operators of trains; providing penalty;
9 providing standards for assessing penalty; providing
10 for codification; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 190 of Title 66, unless there is
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. No railcar shall be brought to rest in a position which
16 blocks vehicular traffic at a railroad intersection with a public
17 highway or street for longer than ten (10) minutes.

18 B. Municipalities, county sheriffs and the Oklahoma Highway
19 Patrol shall have the authority to issue a citation to any person or
20 corporation that violates a provision of this section. Such person
21 or corporation shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Ten Thousand
22 Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation. In determining the amount
23 of the fine, the court shall consider the severity of the violation,
24 whether there is a history of violations by the person or

1 corporation and whether there were any good-faith efforts to
2 minimize the severity of the violation.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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