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Floor Substitute (FS)

The FS for HB 2472 prohibits railcars from coming to a rest at a crossing with a public highway or street, which blocks vehicular traffic, for longer than ten minutes and authorizes the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) to issue citations for those who violate prohibition. Trains that are moving in a continuous backward or forward direction and blocking traffic are not in violation of the provisions in this measure. The measure outlines certain exemptions that may be granted to a train resting on a crossing in certain circumstances. A municipality may request a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) by the OCC for any such alleged violation. The OCC is required to open a NOI and conduct an investigation. OCC shall produce a report of any NOI findings and deliver the report electronically to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

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