

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 653

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

AN ACT

RELATING TO RAILROADS; DECREASING THE DISTANCE BEFORE CERTAIN
CROSSINGS THAT BELLS ON CERTAIN RAILROADS ARE REQUIRED TO BE
RUNG.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 63-3-34 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1878,
Chapter 1, Section 8-1, as amended) is amended to read:

"63-3-34. BELL TO BE RUNG AT HIGHWAY CROSSINGS.--~~[SEC-~~
~~53.]~~

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this
section, every railroad corporation shall cause a bell [~~of at~~
~~least twenty pounds weight~~] to be attached to each of its
locomotives and shall cause the [~~same~~] bell to be rung at a
distance of not less than eighty rods from the crossing of any
public street, road or highway [~~under~~].

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[bracketed material] = delete

