

SENATE BILL No. 998

December 12, 2007, Introduced by Senators BASHAM, GLEASON, PRUSI, CLARKE and SCHAUER
and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled
"Railroad code of 1993,"
(MCL 462.101 to 462.451) by adding section 318.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 318. A RAILROAD CORPORATION SHALL PLACE WHISTLE POST
2 SIGNS TO THE RIGHT OF THE MAIN TRACK IN THE DIRECTION OF APPROACH
3 EXACTLY 1/4 MILE FROM THE ENTRANCE TO ANY GRADE CROSSINGS TO NOTIFY
4 LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS WHO BLOW A WHISTLE AND RING A BELL AS THE
5 LOCOMOTIVE APPROACHES THE GRADE CROSSING AS A WARNING TO THE
6 PUBLIC. THE WHISTLE POST SIGNS SHALL CONSIST OF A "W" IDENTIFIABLE
7 ON A SQUARE PLATE MOUNTED ON A POST AND SHALL BE ALL OF THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 (A) VISIBLE TO A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER WITHIN THE LOCOMOTIVE
10 CAB.

1 (B) KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR.

2 (C) REPLACED PROMPTLY WHEN NECESSARY.