

**Bill No.:** SF0009 **Effective:** 3/4/2016

**LSO No.:** 16LSO-0023

**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0032

**Chapter No.:** 61

**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

**Catch Title:** Railroad quiet zones.

**Subject:** Establishes the Railroad Quiet Zone Account and authorizes matching grants for railroad quiet zones

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act repeals existing authority for the Railroad Quiet Zone Program which was set to expire on June 30, 2016, and recreates the Program.
- The act re-appropriates \$1,100,000.00 to the Railroad Quiet Zone Account to provide grants to government entities for the installation of wayside horns to minimize the sounds of locomotive horns. The act specifies that funds not committed to grants by January 1, 2017, revert to the Budget Reserve Account.
- The act provides matching fund requirements for sponsoring government entities which are lower than existing requirements.

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