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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation and Transit Policy and Oversight Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to traffic regulations; providing that pedestrian bypassing railroad signal
1.3 is unlawful; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section
1.4 169.26, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.26, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Pedestrians; penalty.** (a) A pedestrian shall not pass through, around,
1.9 over, or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad grade crossing while the gate or
1.10 barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

1.11 (b) A pedestrian shall not enter, remain upon, or traverse over a railroad track, grade
1.12 crossing, or pedestrian walkway crossing a railroad track when an audible bell or clearly
1.13 visible electric or mechanical signal device is operational and warning of the presence,
1.14 approach, passage, or departure of a railroad train.

1.15 (c) A person who violates this subdivision is subject to a fine of up to \$100.