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S 1232. RAILROAD SAFETY PLANS. Filed 3/21/07. *TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORISM, SABOTAGE, AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST RAIL FACILITIES*.

Enacts GS 136-199 providing that every railroad operating in the state and every contractor or subcontractor working at a rail facility in the state, and any other entity performing work on rail facilities in the state must develop and implement a plan for protection against terrorism, sabotage, or other crimes against rail facilities. Sets out plan requirements. Imposes additional requirements on rail facilities through which hazardous materials are transported or at which such cargo is stored within five miles of a school, hospital, nursing home, public utility, or public safety facility. Plan must be developed and implemented within 180 days of when the act becomes law.

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