



# HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 41.13: Passenger Rail Fleet Plan and Cost Estimates

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 41.13 of S.L. 2023-134		

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 41.13 of S.L. 2023-134 requires the Department of Transportation to report on its passenger rail fleet plan to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division by December 31, 2023.

*This section became effective July 1, 2023.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 41.13 of S.L. 2023-134 requires the Department to report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division the following information regarding passenger rail rolling stock:

- Source of funds for purchase of new passenger rail rolling stock.
- Cost of the purchase.
- The delivery timeline.
- Expected annual cost for maintenance and services for the new passenger rail rolling stock.
- Annual cost for existing passenger rail fleet.
- Comparison of the annual cost for existing passenger rail fleet and expected annual cost for new passenger rail rolling stock.

The Department must submit the report by December 31, 2023.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 1, 2023.

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