94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2243

Introduced 1/11/2006, by Sen. George P. Shadid

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

610 ILCS 80/2

from Ch. 114, par. 98

Amends the Railroad Police Act. Makes a technical change in a provision regarding the police powers of a railroad police force.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Railroad Police Act is amended by changing
Section 2 as follows:

6 (610 ILCS 80/2) (from Ch. 114, par. 98)

Sec. 2. Conductors of all railroad trains, and the captain or master of any boat carrying passengers within the jurisdiction of this <u>State</u> state, is vested with police powers while on duty on their respective trains and boats, and may wear an appropriate badge indicative of such authority.

12 In the policing of its properties any railroad may provide for the appointment and maintenance of such police force as it 13 14 may find necessary and practicable to aid and supplement the 15 police forces of any municipality in the protection of its property and the protection of the persons and property of its 16 17 passengers and employees, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes for which such railroad was organized. While engaged 18 19 in the conduct of their employment, the members of such railroad police force have and may exercise like police powers 20 21 as those conferred upon the police of cities.

22 (Source: Laws 1968, p. 198.)