

HB 2209-3  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (at the request of Representative Paul Evans)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2209**

1 On page 7 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

2 “(A) An annual oil spill or release notification exercise;

3 “(B) A triennial oil spill or release response tabletop exercise;

4 “(C) A triennial oil spill or release response functional exercise; and

5 “(D) A triennial oil spill containment and recovery equipment deployment  
6 exercise.”.

7 On page 12, delete lines 35 through 45 and insert:

8 “(d) Shall include a reoccurring, three-year training cycle of statewide  
9 training exercises that:

10 “(A) Commences with a triennial tabletop exercise that includes the De-  
11 partment of Environmental Quality, the Department of Transportation, the  
12 Office of Emergency Management, state and local responders, federally re-  
13 cognized Indian tribes in this state and railroads that operate in this state;

14 “(B) Includes, in the second year of the training cycle, a triennial state-  
15 wide functional exercise to test and evaluate response capabilities, functional  
16 groups, plans, incident command staff and emergency operations centers in  
17 their abilities to respond to an oil or a hazardous material spill or release  
18 that occurs during rail transport; and

19 “(C) Includes provisions for the planning, preparation and implementa-  
20 tion, in the third year of the training cycle, of a triennial full-scale, multia-  
21 gency, multijurisdictional and multidisciplinary oil or hazardous material

1 spill or release training exercises that:

2 “(i) Involves training for all manner of personnel necessary to a coordi-  
3 nated response to an oil or a hazardous material spill or release;

4 “(ii) Is intended to examine or validate the planning, coordination and  
5 command and control decisions that may be made in the event of an oil or  
6 hazardous material spill or release and to also examine or validate  
7 response-specific capabilities or functions; and

8 “(iii) Involves training that covers the entire sequence of events that take  
9 place during an oil or hazardous material spill or release incident that oc-  
10 curs during rail transport; and”.

11 On page 13, delete lines 1 through 3.

12 In line 4, delete “(f)” and insert “(e)”.

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