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S.F. No. 3857 - Rail clearances provision clarification (as proposed to be amended by A-2 delete-everything amendment)

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S.F. 3857 clarifies that yards and terminals of both depot companies and passenger service companies are exempt from Chapter 219's requirements that any structure located near a railroad has certain minimum overhead and lateral clearances. Defines terms, including "depot company," "passenger service," "railway company," "terminal," "yard," and "yard track."

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