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S.F. No. 3639 - Modifying Hazardous Railroad Incident Notification Requirements

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Under current law a railroad is required, within 15 minutes of a rail incident involving a discharge or release of oil or other hazardous substances, to contact the applicable emergency manager and the applicable fire chief having jurisdiction along the route where the incident occurred. The bill requires notice be made to the applicable fire department (rather than fire chief) through the local public safety answering point (911 dispatch).