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TITLE 49 - TRANSPORTATION

SUBTITLE V - RAIL PROGRAMS

PART A - SAFETY

CHAPTER 201 - GENERAL

SUBCHAPTER II - PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF SAFETY

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Sec. 20132. Visible markers for rear cars

-STATUTE-

(a) General. - The Secretary of Transportation shall prescribe regulations and issue orders that may be necessary to require that

- (1) the rear car of each passenger and commuter train has at least one highly visible marker that is lighted during darkness and when weather conditions restrict clear visibility; and
- (2) the rear car of each freight train has highly visible markers during darkness and when weather conditions restrict clear visibility.

(b) Preemption. - Notwithstanding section 20106 of this title, subsection (a) of this section does not prohibit a State from continuing in force a law, regulation, or order in effect on July 8, 1976, related to lighted markers on the rear car of a freight train except to the extent it would cause the car to be in violation of this section.

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(Pub. L. 103-272, Sec. 1(e), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 873.)

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20132(a)	45:431(g) (1st sentence cls. (2), (3)).	Oct. 16, 1970, Pub. L. 91-458, 84 Stat. 971, Sec. 202(g) (1st sentence cls. (2), (3), last sentence); added July 8, 1976, Pub. L. 94-348, Sec. 5(b), 90 Stat. 820.
20132(b)	45:431(g) (last sentence).	

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the words "within 180 days after July 8, 1976" are omitted as expired.

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