

THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS AUTHORIZED AGENTS MAY ENTER AT THEIR RISK, AND WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR TRESPASS, ANY RAILROAD OR OTHER LAND IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN CONDITIONS RELATIVE TO ENFORCEMENT OF ANY PROVISION OF PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 379 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

5-709. DUTY TO MAINTAIN SAFETY STRIP.

EVERY LANDOWNER, SHALL CLEAR THE SAFETY STRIPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 380 of the Code, as amended by Chapter 801, H.E. 778, Acts of 1973. The provisions dealing with penalty for violating the section is unnecessary and covered by section 5-714. The only other changes made are in style.

5-710. DUTIES OF PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY ABUTTING RAILROAD TRACKS.

ANY PERSON OWNING PROPERTY WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE TRACKS OF ANY RAILROAD OPERATING WITHIN THE STATE WHEN THE DISTANCE IS MEASURED HORIZONTALLY FROM THE OUTER RAIL, WHO CUTS OR PERMITS CUTTING TREES OR OTHER CROPS ON ITS PROPERTY SHALL DISPOSE OF EVERY TREE TOP, BRUSH, AND OTHER INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL CAUSED BY THE CUTTING SO THAT THE INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL DOES NOT REMAIN WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE TRACKS FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER CUTTING .

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 381 of the Code. The provisions dealing with the gravity of the offense and penalty for violating the section is proposed for deletion as unnecessary in light of section 5-714. The first sentence is revised to cover all railroads which operate in the State to conform with the scope of section 5-707. The word "person" is defined in subtitle 1 to include firm or corporation. The only other changes made are in style.

5-711. ENGINE OR BOILER TO BE PROVIDED WITH APPLIANCES TO PREVENT FIRE.