
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§711- Interference with the operation of a public
5 transit vehicle. (1) A person commits the offense of
6 interference with the operation of a public transit vehicle if
7 the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes:

8 (a) Damage of a public transit vehicle, resulting in the
9 vehicle's removal from service; or

10 (b) The unreasonable interruption of a public transit
11 system or service.

12 (2) As used in this section, "public transit vehicle"
13 includes:

14 (a) Any public paratransit vehicle providing service to
15 the disabled;

16 (b) Any transit vehicle used for the transportation of
17 passengers in return for legally charged fees or
18 fares, including any taxi; and



1 of the risk of terrorizing the operator of the public
2 transit vehicle.

3 (2) For the purposes of this section, "public transit
4 vehicle" [~~is a~~] means:

5 (a) Any public paratransit vehicle providing service to
6 the disabled[~~, any~~];

7 (b) Any transit vehicle used for the transportation of
8 passengers in return for legally charged fees or
9 fares, including any taxi; or

10 (c) Any transit vehicle owned or operated by a government
11 entity, including any school bus[~~, or any taxi~~]."

12 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14 begun before its effective date.

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

City and County of Honolulu Package; Penal Code; Public Transit;
Interference; Offense

Description:

Establishes the offense of interference with the operation of a public transit vehicle. Makes clarifying and conforming amendments to the offense of interference with the operator of a public transit vehicle. (CD1)

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