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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FELONIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 711-1112, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           " ~~[+] §711-1112 [+]~~  **Interference with the operator or**  
4 **operation of a public transit vehicle.** (1) A person commits  
5 the offense of interference with the operator or operation of a  
6 public transit vehicle if the person interferes with the  
7 operation of a public transit vehicle or lessens the ability of  
8 the operator to operate the public transit vehicle by:

9           (a) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily  
10           injury to the operator of the public transit vehicle;  
11           or

12           (b) Threatening, by word or conduct, to cause bodily  
13           injury to the operator of the public transit vehicle  
14           with the intent to terrorize, or in reckless disregard  
15           of the risk of terrorizing the operator of the public  
16           transit vehicle ~~[-]~~; or



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1        (c) Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing the  
2        delay, malfunction, or breakdown of operation of an  
3        automated public transit vehicle, system, or service.

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

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

8        (b) Any transit vehicle used for the transportation of  
9        passengers in return for legally charged fees or  
10       fares[~~, any~~]

11       (c) Any transit vehicle owned or operated by a government  
12       entity;

13       (d) Any school bus[~~, or any~~]; or

14       (e) Any taxi.

15       (3) Interference with the operator or operation of a  
16 public transit vehicle is a class C felony."

17       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Council of Mayors Package; Felonies; Interference with Operation of Public Transit

**Description:**

Includes as a class C felony the offense of interference with the operation of an automated public transit vehicle, system, or service.

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