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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that enhanced penalties
2 are appropriate and necessary for certain offenses occurring on
3 a public transit vehicle, or at or within a public transit
4 facility, to protect users of public transit services.

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

8 "§711- Offenses on public transit vehicles and at
9 public transit facilities. (1) When a person commits the
10 offense of:

11 (a) Assault in the third degree as defined in section
12 707-712;

13 (b) Terroristic threatening in the second degree as
14 defined in section 707-717;

15 (c) Sexual assault in the fourth degree as defined in
16 section 707-733;



- 1 (d) Criminal property damage in the third degree as
- 2 defined in section 708-822;
- 3 (e) Criminal property damage in the fourth degree as
- 4 defined in section 708-823;
- 5 (f) Theft in the third degree as defined in section
- 6 708-832;
- 7 (g) Theft in the fourth degree as defined in section
- 8 708-833;
- 9 (h) Arson in the fourth degree as defined in section
- 10 708-8254;
- 11 (i) Disorderly conduct as defined in section 711-1101;
- 12 (j) Harassment as defined in section 711-1106; or
- 13 (k) Harassment by stalking as defined in section
- 14 711-1106.5;
- 15 on a public transit vehicle, or at or within a public transit
- 16 facility, the offense is a class C felony.

17 (2) As used in this section:

- 18 (a) "Public transit facility" means any defined land,
- 19 property, structure, or equipment, including any stop
- 20 or station on a public transportation route, that has
- 21 as its primary purpose the operation or support of a



1 public transit vehicle, or the provision of services
2 to the passengers on a public transit vehicle.

3 (b) "Public transit vehicle" has the same meaning as in
4 section 711-1112."

5 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
7 begun before its effective date.

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

By Request



S.B. NO. 2091

Report Title:

Public Transit; Transit Vehicles; Transit Facilities; Offenses

Description:

Specifies that certain offenses that occur on a public transit vehicle, or at or within a public transit facility, are class C felonies.

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