
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 public
9 transit facilities. (1) When a person commits the offense of:

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

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

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

16 (d) Criminal property damage in the third degree as
17 defined in section 708-822;



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

15 (2) As used in this section:

16 "Public transit facility" means any defined land, property,

17 structure, or equipment, including any stop or station on a

18 public transportation route, that has as its primary purpose the

19 operation or support of a public transit vehicle, or the

20 provision of services to the passengers on a public transit

21 vehicle.



1 "Public transit vehicle" has the same meaning as in section
2 711-1112."

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

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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. (SD1)

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