



GOV. MSG. NO. 1294

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 3, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB214 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.
ACT 191

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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.

APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 2023

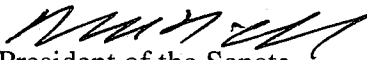
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 214, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives