

JAN 19 2023

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) The breakdown of a public transit vehicle, resulting
9 in the vehicle's removal from service; or

10 (b) The malfunction of a public transit system or service.

11 (2) As used in this section, "public transit vehicle"

12 includes:

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

15 (b) Any transit vehicle used for the transportation of
16 passengers in return for legally charged fees or
17 fares;



1 (c) Any transit vehicle owned or operated by a government
2 entity;

3 (d) Any school bus; and

4 (e) Any taxi.

5 (3) Interference with the operation of a public transit
6 vehicle that results in serious bodily injury to, or death of,
7 any person, is a class C felony.

8 (4) Interference with the operation of a public transit
9 vehicle that does not result in serious bodily injury to, or
10 death of, any person, is a misdemeanor."

11 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
13 begun before its effective date.

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 
By Request

S.B. NO. 214

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.

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