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# 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;



1        (b) Any transit vehicle used for the transportation of  
2                    passengers in return for legally charged fees or  
3                    fares;

4        (c) Any transit vehicle owned or operated by a government  
5                    entity;

6        (d) Any school bus; and

7        (e) Any taxi.

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

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

14        SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
16 begun before its effective date.

17        SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**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. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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