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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Judiciary (Perry) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 23 - 44  
and insert:  
operating transit service for the general public shall post in  
at least one conspicuous place at the entrance of each public  
transit vehicle a yellow sign with black, bold type font no  
smaller than 48 point containing the following statement:  
"ATTENTION: ASSAULTING A TRANSIT WORKER IS A FELONY  
PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON."  
(2) By July 1, 2021, every public transit provider



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12 operating transit service for the general public shall create  
13 and implement a risk reduction program. Each risk reduction  
14 program shall include conflict de-escalation training for  
15 transit operators. The risk reduction program may include the  
16 deployment of assault mitigation infrastructure and technology  
17 on public transit, including barriers to restrict the unwanted  
18 entry of individuals and objects into transit operator's  
19 workstations.

20       Section 2. The Legislature finds that public transit  
21 workers may be subject to assault while performing their jobs.  
22 The Legislature further finds and declares that this act  
23 fulfills an important state interest in protecting the safety of  
24 public transit workers by requiring any public transit providers  
25 operating transit service to conspicuously