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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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