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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 21 - 51

and insert:

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 operating regularly scheduled transit service for the general



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

18 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
19 784.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 784.07 Assault or battery of law enforcement officers,
21 firefighters, emergency medical care providers, public transit
22 employees or agents, or other specified officers;
23 reclassification of offenses; minimum sentences.-

24 (2) Whenever any person is charged with knowingly
25 committing an assault or battery upon a law enforcement officer,
26 a firefighter, an emergency medical care provider, a railroad
27 special officer, a traffic accident investigation officer as
28 described in s. 316.640, a nonsworn law enforcement agency
29 employee who is certified as an agency inspector, a blood
30 alcohol analyst, or a breath test operator while such employee
31 is in uniform and engaged in processing, testing, evaluating,
32 analyzing, or transporting a person who is detained or under
33 arrest for DUI, a law enforcement explorer, a traffic infraction
34 enforcement officer as described in s. 316.640, a parking
35 enforcement specialist as defined in s. 316.640, a public
36 transit employee or agent, a person

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete line 8

42 and insert:

43 such a program; authorizing public transit providers
44 to deploy assault mitigation infrastructure; amending
45 s. 784.07, F.S.; providing a specific reference to
46 assault or battery on a public transit employee or
47 agent; revising the