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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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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