

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 656, Page , Section 571.230, Line 7, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "571.525. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, chapter 577, or chapter 578 to
5 the contrary, a person carrying a firearm concealed on or about his or her person who is lawfully in
6 possession of a valid concealed carry permit or endorsement shall not be prohibited or impeded
7 from accessing or using any publicly funded transportation system, including systems providing bus
8 or train service, nor shall such person be harassed or detained for carrying a concealed firearm on
9 the property of such systems.

10 2. Subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to:

11 (1) Any bus operated by or under contract with a public or private elementary, secondary, or
12 vocational school or higher education institution unless the governing body of the higher education
13 institution, school official, or the district school board has consented to the carrying of concealed
14 firearms on the bus; or

15 (2) The property of any corporation that provides intercity passenger train service on
16 railroads throughout the United States or any private partnership that the corporation engages in.

17 3. A person carrying a concealed firearm on a transportation system in accordance with this
18 section shall not be prohibited from acting in self defense or defense of others, as authorized under
19 chapter 563, while on the property of the transportation system.

20 577.703. 1. A person commits the offense of bus hijacking if he or she seizes or exercises
21 control, by force or violence or threat of force or violence, of any bus. The offense of bus hijacking
22 is a class B felony.

23 2. The offense of "assault with the intent to commit bus hijacking" is defined as an
24 intimidation, threat, assault or battery toward any driver, attendant or guard of a bus so as to
25 interfere with the performance of duties by such person. Assault to commit bus hijacking is a class
26 D felony.

27 3. Any person, who, in the commission of such intimidation, threat, assault or battery with
28 the intent to commit bus hijacking, employs a dangerous or deadly weapon or other means capable
29 of inflicting serious bodily injury shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a class A felony.

30 4. Except as otherwise provided under section 571.525, any passenger who boards a bus
31 with a dangerous or deadly weapon or other means capable of inflicting serious bodily injury
32 concealed upon his or her person or effects is guilty of the felony of "possession and concealment of
33 a dangerous or deadly weapon" upon a bus. Possession and concealment of a dangerous and deadly
34 weapon by a passenger upon a bus is a class D felony. The provisions of this subsection shall not
35 apply to:

36 (1) Duly elected or appointed law enforcement officers or commercial security personnel

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1 who are in possession of weapons used within the course and scope of their employment; [nor shall
2 the provisions of this subsection apply to]

3 (2) Persons who are in possession of weapons or other means of inflicting serious bodily
4 injury with the consent of the owner of such bus, his or her agent, or the lessee or bailee of such
5 bus; or

6 (3) Persons carrying concealed firearms who lawfully possess a valid concealed carry
7 permit or endorsement in accordance with section 571.525.

8 577.712. 1. In order to provide for the safety, comfort, and well-being of passengers and
9 others having a bona fide business interest in any terminal, a bus transportation company may refuse
10 admission to terminals to any person not having bona fide business within the terminal. Any such
11 refusal shall not be inconsistent or contrary to state or federal laws, regulations pursuant thereto, or
12 to any ordinance of the political subdivision in which such terminal is located. A duly authorized
13 company representative may ask any person in a terminal or on the premises of a terminal to
14 identify himself or herself and state his or her business. Failure to comply with such request or
15 failure to state an acceptable business purpose shall be grounds for the company representative to
16 request that such person leave the terminal. Refusal to comply with such request shall constitute
17 disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct shall be a class C misdemeanor.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided under section 571.525, it is unlawful for any person to
19 carry a deadly or dangerous weapon or any explosives or hazardous material into a terminal or
20 aboard a bus. Possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon, explosive or hazardous material shall be
21 a class D felony. Upon the discovery of any such item or material, the company may obtain
22 possession and retain custody of such item or material until it is transferred to the custody of law
23 enforcement officers.

24 578.305. 1. The offense of "bus hijacking" is defined as the seizure or exercise of control,
25 by force or violence or threat of force or violence, of any bus within the jurisdiction of this state.
26 Bus hijacking shall be a class B felony.

27 2. The offense of "assault with the intent to commit bus hijacking" is defined as an
28 intimidation, threat, assault or battery toward any driver, attendant or guard of a bus so as to
29 interfere with the performance of duties by such person. Assault to commit bus hijacking shall be a
30 class C felony.

31 3. Any person, who, in the commission of such intimidation, threat, assault or battery with
32 the intent to commit bus hijacking, employs a dangerous or deadly weapon or other means capable
33 of inflicting serious bodily injury shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a class A felony.

34 4. Except as otherwise provided under section 571.525, any passenger who boards a bus
35 with a dangerous or deadly weapon or other means capable of inflicting serious bodily injury
36 concealed upon his person or effects is guilty of the felony of "possession and concealment of a
37 dangerous or deadly weapon" upon a bus. Possession and concealment of a dangerous and deadly
38 weapon by a passenger upon a bus shall be a class C felony. The provisions of this subsection shall
39 not apply to:

40 (1) Duly elected or appointed law enforcement officers or commercial security personnel
41 who are in possession of weapons used within the course and scope of their employment; [nor shall
42 the provisions of this subsection apply to]

43 (2) Persons who are in possession of weapons or other means of inflicting serious bodily
44 injury with the consent of the owner of such bus, or his agent, or the lessee or bailee of such bus; or

45 (3) Persons carrying concealed firearms who lawfully possess a valid concealed carry
46 permit or endorsement in accordance with section 571.525.

47 578.320. 1. In order to provide for the safety, comfort, and well-being of passengers and
48 others having a bona fide business interest in any terminal, a bus transportation company may refuse

1 admission to terminals to any person not having bona fide business within the terminal. Any such
2 refusal shall not be inconsistent or contrary to state or federal laws, regulations pursuant thereto, or
3 to any ordinance of the political subdivision in which such terminal is located. A duly authorized
4 company representative may ask any person in a terminal or on the premises of a terminal to
5 identify himself and state his business. Failure to comply with such request or failure to state an
6 acceptable business purpose shall be grounds for the company representative to request that such
7 person leave the terminal. Refusal to comply with such request shall constitute disorderly conduct.
8 Disorderly conduct shall be a class C misdemeanor.

9 2. Except as otherwise provided under section 571.525, it is unlawful for any person to
10 carry a deadly or dangerous weapon or any explosives or hazardous material into a terminal or
11 aboard a bus. Possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon, explosive or hazardous material shall be
12 a class C felony. Upon the discovery of any such item or material, the company may obtain
13 possession and retain custody of such item or material until it is transferred to the custody of law
14 enforcement officers."; and

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16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.