

HOUSE BILL No. 5560

December 12, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Leland, Gonzales, Polidori, Brown, Hopgood, Melton, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Farrah, Casperson, Mayes, Knollenberg, Nitz and Huizenga and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 81e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 81E. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSAULTS AND BATTERS ANOTHER**
2 **INDIVIDUAL UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES AND CAUSES ANY**
3 **PHYSICAL INJURY TO THAT OTHER INDIVIDUAL IS GUILTY OF A FELONY**
4 **PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF**
5 **NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH:**

6 **(A) THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT**
7 **AUTHORITY AND IS OPERATING A PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE OR IS**
8 **PERFORMING DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT**
9 **VEHICLE.**

1 (B) THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL IS A PASSENGER ON A PUBLIC TRANSIT
2 VEHICLE OR IS ENTERING INTO OR EXITING FROM A PUBLIC TRANSIT
3 VEHICLE.

4 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5 (A) "PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY" MEANS AN ENTITY OF A LOCAL UNIT
6 OF GOVERNMENT OF THIS STATE OR A COMBINATION OF LOCAL UNITS OF
7 GOVERNMENT OF THIS STATE THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PROVIDE
8 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

9 (B) "PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE USED BY A PUBLIC
10 TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO THE GENERAL
11 PUBLIC.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
13 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5562 (request no.
14 05938'07) of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.