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AN ACT concerning

A BILL ENTITLED

2	Criminal Law - Assault on Public Transportation Operator - Penalties and
3	Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for intentionally causing physical injury to certain individuals providing transportation services; requiring State and local transportation authorities to annually report certain information to the Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General to report to the Governor and the presiding officers of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to assault against public transportation operators.

- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Criminal Law
- 13 Section 3–203
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

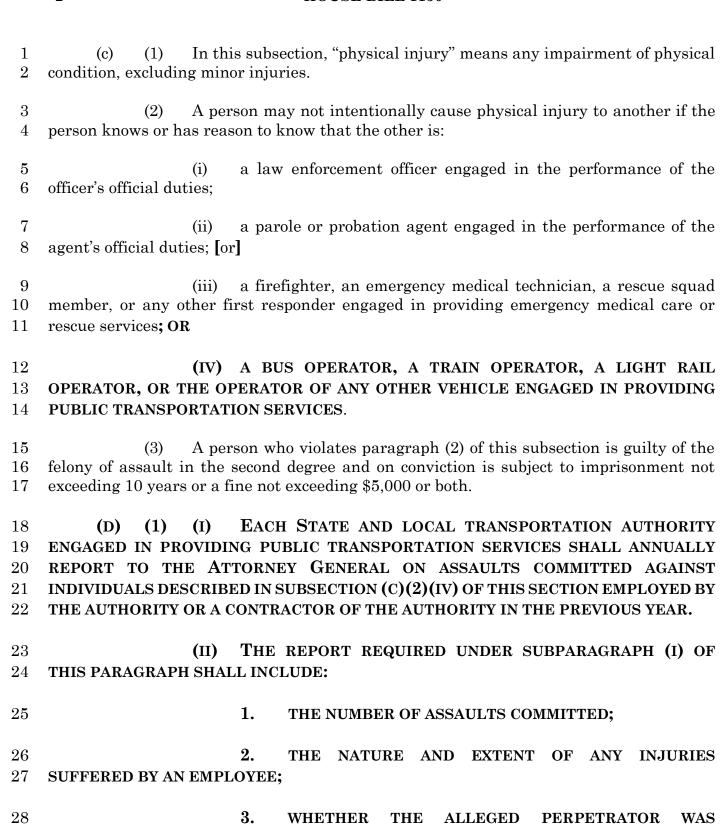
18 Article - Criminal Law

- 19 3–203.
- 20 (a) A person may not commit an assault.
- 21 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a person who violates 22 subsection (a) of this section is guilty of the misdemeanor of assault in the second degree 23 and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding
- 24 \$2,500 or both.



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APPREHENDED; AND



30 4. THE STATUS OF ANY CRIMINAL PROSECUTION TAKEN 31 AGAINST AN ALLEGED PERPETRATOR.

- 1 (2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND ANNUALLY
- 2 THEREAFTER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND,
- 3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE
- 4 PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE INCIDENCE OF ASSAULT
- 5 IN THE STATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2)(IV) OF THIS
- 6 SECTION.
- 7 (3) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ARE
- 8 NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 10 October 1, 2019.