

HB0312/652218/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 312

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wilson” and substitute “Wilson, Waldstreicher, B. Barnes, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Clippinger, Healey, Korman, Kramer, Lierman, Lisanti, McCray, Platt, and Valderrama”; in line 2, strike “Assault of” and substitute “School Bus Driver and”; in the same line, strike “Operator – Penalties” and substitute “Worker – Obstructing, Hindering, or Interfering With”; strike beginning with “voluntarily” in line 3 down through “services” in line 4 and substitute “obstructing, hindering, or interfering with a school bus driver or a certain individual who is involved in providing public transportation services under certain circumstances”; in line 5, strike “assault” and substitute “obstructing, hindering, or interfering with a school bus driver or public transportation worker”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 26–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 7–705(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 13 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – Education

26–104.

(a) In this section, “school bus driver” means the driver of a school vehicle as defined in § 11–154 of the Transportation Article while employed by or under contract with a local school system.

(b) A person may not obstruct, hinder, or interfere with a school bus driver while the school bus driver is engaged in the performance of the school bus driver’s official duties.

(c) Any person who violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, imprisonment not exceeding [90 days] 1 YEAR, or both.

Article – Transportation

7–705.

(f) (1) It is unlawful for any person to obstruct, hinder, or interfere with:

(i) The operation or operator of a transit vehicle or railroad passenger car; or

(ii) A person engaged in official duties as a station agent, conductor, or station attendant who is employed by:

1. The Administration;

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2. An entity that provides transit service under contract with the Administration;
3. A local government agency or public transit authority;
4. A private entity that provides public transit service; or
5. An entity that provides transit service under a transportation compact under Title 10 of this article.

(2) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment not exceeding [90 days] 1 YEAR, or both, for each offense.”