

# SENATE BILL No. 367

March 29, 2001, Introduced by Senators YOUNG and MURPHY 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 81c.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 81C. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSAULTS OR BATTERS ANOTHER  
2 INDIVIDUAL AND CAUSES PHYSICAL INJURY TO THAT OTHER INDIVIDUAL IS  
3 GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4  
4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500.00, OR BOTH, IF ANY OF  
5 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

6 (A) THE VICTIM WAS ASSAULTED OR BATTERED WHILE HER OR SHE  
7 WAS OPERATING A PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE OR OTHERWISE ENGAGING IN  
8 HIS OR HER DUTIES AS THE OPERATOR OF THE PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE.

9 (B) THE VICTIM WAS A PASSENGER IN OR ON THE PUBLIC TRANSIT  
10 VEHICLE.

1           (C) THE VICTIM WAS LURED OR REMOVED FROM THE PUBLIC TRANSIT  
2 VEHICLE BY THE OFFENDER OR ANOTHER PERSON AT THE DIRECTION OF THE  
3 OFFENDER FOR PURPOSES OF A CONFRONTATION OR THE ASSAULT OR  
4 BATTERY.

5           (D) THE VICTIM WAS ATTEMPTING TO LAWFULLY ENTER OR EXIT THE  
6 PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE.

7           (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE" MEANS  
8 A PUBLICLY OWNED OR PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE USED FOR PROVIDING  
9 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITHOUT CHARGE OR  
10 FOR A FEE.