

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB25-1290 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 1 through 27.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 12 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-9-101, **add** (3)  
4 as follows:

5 **18-9-101. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires:

7 (3) "TRANSIT WORKER" MEANS A BUS OPERATOR, TRAIN  
8 OPERATOR, TICKET INSPECTOR, CONDUCTOR, STATION CUSTOMER  
9 ASSISTANT, OR A PERSON WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES INCLUDE THE  
10 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, INSPECTION, TROUBLESHOOTING, TESTING, OR  
11 CLEANING OF BUSES, TRAINS, OR FACILITIES OF A MASS TRANSPORTATION  
12 SYSTEM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 32-9-103, OR A COMMUTER RAIL AGENCY,  
13 AUTHORITY, OR COMPANY, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WHOSE OPERATION IS  
14 AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE, WHETHER THE PERSON IS EMPLOYED BY A  
15 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR A PRIVATE ENTITY.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-9-111, **amend** (1)  
17 introductory portion, (1)(h), and (2)(a); and **add** (1)(i) as follows:

18 **18-9-111. Harassment - Kiana Arellano's Law.** (1) A person  
19 commits harassment if, with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm another  
20 person, ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON:

21 (h) Repeatedly insults, taunts, challenges, or makes  
22 communications in offensively coarse language to another in a manner  
23 likely to provoke a violent or disorderly response; OR

24 (i) WRONGFULLY INTERFERES WITH A TRANSIT WORKER  
25 PERFORMING A LAWFUL DUTY.

26 (2) (a) A person who violates subsection (1)(a), ~~or~~ (1)(c), OR (1)(i)  
27 of this section or violates ~~any provision of~~ subsection (1) of this section  
28 with the intent to intimidate or harass another person, in whole or in part,  
29 because of that person's actual or perceived race; color; religion; ancestry;  
30 national origin; physical or mental disability, as defined in section  
31 18-9-121; sexual orientation, as defined in section 18-9-121; or  
32 transgender identity commits a class 1 misdemeanor.

33 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **add**  
34 (1)(cc.2) as follows:

35 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, and for no other  
36 purpose, including the expansion of the rights of any defendant:

37 (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and  
38 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether

1 committed by an adult or a juvenile:  
2 (cc.2) HARASSMENT IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-9-111 (1)(i);  
3 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-9-160, **amend** (1)  
4 as follows:  
5 **32-9-160. Misdemeanors.** (1) Any person who wrongfully  
6 damages, injures, or destroys, or in any manner impairs the usefulness of  
7 any facility, property, structure, improvement, equipment, or other  
8 property of the district acquired under the provisions of this article 9, ~~or~~  
9 ~~who wrongfully interferes with any officer, agent, or employee of the~~  
10 ~~district in the proper discharge of the officer's, agent's, or employee's~~  
11 ~~duties,~~ commits a class 2 misdemeanor."  
12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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