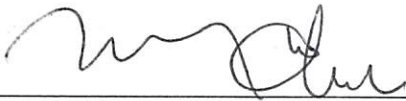


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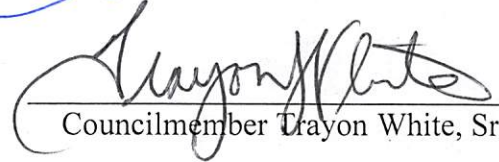
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17 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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20 To amend the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia, to include transit employees in
21 protections against assault and aggravated assault.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
23 act may be cited as the “Transit Employee Protection Amendment Act of 2019”.

24 Sec. 2. Section 432 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia (D.C. Official
25 Code § 22-405), is amended as follows:

26 (a) Subsection (a) is amended as follows:

27 (1) The existing text is designated as paragraph (1).

28 (2) A new paragraph (2) is added to read as follows:

29 “(a)(2) For the purposes of this section, “transit employee” means an operator of a
30 public passenger vehicle, or any employee or agent of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
31 Authority or the DC Circulator acting in the course and scope of his or her employment.”.

32 (b) Subsection(b) is amended by striking the word “officer” and inserting the phrase

33 “officer or transit employee” in its place both times it appears.

34 (c) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the word “officer” and inserting the phrase
35 “officer or transit employee” in its place both times it appears.

36 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

37 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
38 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
39 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
40 206.02(c)(3)).

41 Sec. 4. Effective date.

42 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
43 by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 60-day period of
44 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Home
45 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-
46 206.02(c)(2)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.