

STATE OF NEW YORK

4841

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 3, 2017

Introduced by Sen. HAMILTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to theft of transit services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 165.18 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 165.18 Theft of transit services. A person is guilty of theft of tran-
4 sit services when:

5 1. with intent to obtain railroad or subway service without payment of
6 the lawful charge therefor, or to avoid payment of the lawful charge for
7 such transportation service which has been rendered to him or her, he or
8 she obtains or attempts to obtain such service or avoids or attempts to
9 avoid payment therefor by force, intimidation, stealth, deception or
10 mechanical tampering, or by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay; or

11 2. with intent to obtain bus, air, taxi or any other public transpor-
12 tation service without payment of the lawful charge therefor, or to
13 avoid payment of the lawful charge for such transportation service which
14 has been rendered to him or her, he or she obtains or attempts to obtain
15 such service or avoids or attempts to avoid payment therefor by force,
16 intimidation, stealth, deception or mechanical tampering, or by unjusti-
17 fiable failure or refusal to pay;

18 Theft of transit services is a class B misdemeanor.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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