AN ACT to create 940.20 (5) of the statutes, relating to: battery to a public transit vehicle operator, driver or passenger and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 940.20 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

940.20 (5) BATTERY TO PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLE OPERATOR, DRIVER OR PASSENGER. (a) In this subsection, “public transit vehicle” means any vehicle used for providing transportation service to the general public.

(b) Whoever intentionally causes bodily harm to another under any of the following circumstances is guilty of a Class E felony:

1. The harm occurs while the victim is an operator, a driver or a passenger of, in or on a public transit vehicle.
2. The harm occurs after the offender forces or directs the victim to leave a public transit vehicle.
3. The harm occurs as the offender prevents, or attempts to prevent, the victim from gaining lawful access to a public transit vehicle.