



transportation facilities.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

## ORDINANCE

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. The Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 8-4-350, as follows:

#### **Reserved 8-4-350 Enhanced penalties for offenses committed in public transportation safety zones**

(a) Definition. For purposes of this section, "public transportation safety zone" means:

- 1) any bus, train, or other form of transportation operated by a transportation authority that is funded, in whole or in part, with public funds;
- 2) in, or within 100 feet of, any building, real property, or parking area under the control of a public transportation authority that is funded, in whole or in part, with public funds; and
- 3) within 100 feet of any bus shelter or sign designating the location of a bus stop utilized by a transportation authority that is funded, in whole or in part, with public funds.

(b) Penalties.

- 1) The following enhanced penalties shall apply to violations of sections 8-20-075 and 8-20-085 of this Code that occur in public transportation safety zones:
  - A) the penalty for a first offense shall be a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 120 days nor more than six months;
  - B) the penalty for a second offense shall be a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$15,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 150 days nor more than six months; and
  - C) the penalty for a third or subsequent offense shall be a fine of not less than \$10,000.00 nor more than \$20,000.00, and incarceration for a term of six months.

2) The following enhanced penalties shall apply to violations of section 8-20-060 of this Code that occur in public transportation safety zones:

A) the penalty for a first offense shall be a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 30 days nor more than six months;

B) the penalty for a second offense shall be a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$15,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 90 days nor more than six months; and

C) the penalty for a third or subsequent offense shall be a fine of not less than \$10,000.00 nor more than \$20,000.00, and incarceration for a term of six months.

3) The following enhanced penalties shall apply to violations of section 8-24-020 of this Code that occur in public transportation safety zones:

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A) the penalty for a first offense shall be a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 30 days nor more than six months;

B) the penalty for a second offense shall be a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$2,000.00, and incarceration for a term not less than 90 days nor more than six months; and

(C) the penalty for a third or subsequent offense shall be a fine of not less than \$2,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, and incarceration for a term of six months.

SECTION 2. Section 8-20-300 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**8-20-300 Violation - Penalty.**

(a) Unless the enhanced penalty imposed by subsection 8-4-350(b)(2) or subsection 8-4-355(b)(2) of this Code applies, any person who violates section ~~8-20-020, 8-20-030, 8-20-060, or 8-20-080~~ shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, and be incarcerated for a term not less than 20 days nor more than 90 days.

Unless the enhanced penalty imposed by subsection 8-4-350(b)(1) or subsection 8-4-355(b)(1) of this Code applies, any person who violates section ~~8-20-035, 8-20-075, or 8-20-085, 8-20-110, or 8-20-280~~ shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, and be incarcerated for a term not less than 90 days nor more than 180 days.

*(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)*

SECTION 3. Section 8-24-020 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**8-24-020 Carrying dangerous weapons.**

*(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)*

(g) Unless the enhanced penalty imposed by subsection 8-4-350(b)(3) or subsection 8-4-355(b)(3) of this Code applies, a person violating the provisions of subsections (a), (c), (d), or (f) of this section shall be fined \$200.00 for each offense, or shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*(Omitted text is not affected by this ordinance)*

SECTION 4. In light of the urgent need to activate the deterrent effect of these enhanced penalties, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, if such passage is by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of this Council. In the event this ordinance passes by a majority vote of less than two-thirds of the members of this Council, it shall take effect ten days after passage and publication.