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76-10-1504 Bus hijacking -- Assault with intent to commit hijacking -- Use of a dangerous weapon or firearm -- Penalties.

- (1)
 - (a) A person is guilty of bus hijacking if the person seizes or exercises control, by force or violence or threat of force or violence, of a bus within the state.
 - (b) Bus hijacking is a first degree felony.
- (2)
 - (a) A person is guilty of assault with the intent to commit bus hijacking if the person intimidates, threatens, or commits assault or battery toward a driver, attendant, guard, or any other person in control of a bus so as to interfere with the performance of duties by the person.
 - (b) Assault with the intent to commit bus hijacking is a second degree felony.
- (3) A person who, in the commission of assault with intent to commit bus hijacking, uses a dangerous weapon, as defined in Section 76-1-601, is guilty of a first degree felony.
- (4)
 - (a) A person who boards a bus with a concealed dangerous weapon or firearm upon his person or effects is guilty of a third degree felony.
 - (b) The prohibition of Subsection (4)(a) does not apply to:
 - (i) individuals listed in Subsections 76-10-523(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e);
 - (ii) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon; or
 - (iii) persons in possession of weapons or firearms with the consent of the owner of the bus or the owner's agent, or the lessee or bailee of the bus.