## HOUSE RESEARCH

## - Bill Summary -

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## Overview

This bill increases the penalty for obstructing traffic access to an airport and obstructing public transit from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor.

## **Section**

- Public nuisance. Amends the criminal code's public nuisance crime. Makes it a gross misdemeanor to intentionally interfere with or obstruct traffic on a freeway or a major airport's public roadway. Creates certain exceptions for law enforcement and other officials. Defines freeways and airports.
- 2 Unlawful interference with transit. Amends the criminal code's interference with transit crime. Increases the penalty for certain violations not involving force or violence from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor. Also adds to the crime's scope a specific reference to restricting passenger access to transit vehicles.