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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 318

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 318 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Prohibition on Bots Purchasing Tickets Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "bot" means
7 any automated software program that performs automatic and
8 repetitive tasks and is designed to impersonate or replicate
9 human activity online. "Bot" does not include auto fill or
10 password management features built into an Internet browser or
11 provided through separate software.

12 Section 10. Prohibition on automated online ticket
13 purchasing.

14 (a) A person shall not use or create a bot to:

15 (1) purchase tickets in excess of posted limits for an

1 online ticket sale;

2 (2) use multiple Internet protocol addresses, multiple
3 purchaser accounts, or multiple email addresses to
4 purchase tickets in excess of the posted limit for any
5 single online ticket sale; or

6 (3) circumvent or disable an electronic queue, waiting
7 period, pre-sale code, or other sales volume limitation
8 system associated with an online ticket sale.

9 (b) An owner or operator of a place of entertainment that
10 sells tickets to events, and any agent who conducts or
11 facilitates those sales, shall report any known violation
12 described in subsection (a) to the Attorney General within a
13 reasonable period of time after discovery of the violation.
14 The report shall include:

15 (1) a description of the violation;

16 (2) any available information about the individuals or
17 entities involved in the violation; and

18 (3) any measures taken or planned to be taken to
19 prevent further violations.

20 Section 15. Enforcement. A violation of this Act
21 constitutes an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and
22 Deceptive Business Practices Act. All remedies, penalties, and
23 authority granted by the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
24 Practices Act shall be available for the enforcement of this
25 Act.

1 Section 90. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
2 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2MMMM as follows:

3 (815 ILCS 505/2MMMM new)

4 Sec. 2MMMM. Violations of the Prohibition on Bots
5 Purchasing Tickets Act. Any person that violates the
6 Prohibition on Bots Purchasing Tickets Act commits an unlawful
7 practice within the meaning of this Act.".