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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 414/1	was 720 ILCS 375/1
815 ILCS 414/1.5	was 720 ILCS 375/1.5
815 ILCS 414/1.7 new	
815 ILCS 414/1.9 new	
815 ILCS 414/2	was 720 ILCS 375/2

Amends the Ticket Sale and Resale Act. Revises the nomenclature used in the Act. Provides for the regulation of primary sellers and venues (rather than a theater, circus, baseball park, and place of public entertainment or amusement). Provides for resale marketplaces instead of Internet auction sites. Prohibits the restriction of the ability of a purchaser to resell tickets. Provides alternative refund provisions for primary sellers and resale marketplaces that include store credits, time limits, and discounts on future events. Adds a provision concerning refund alternatives for ticket order cancellations and postponements due to events caused by epidemics and pandemics. Changes penalties for violating the Act. Defines terms. Makes other changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Ticket Sale and Resale Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 1, 1.5, and 2 and by adding Sections 1.7 and
6 1.9 as follows:

7 (815 ILCS 414/1) (was 720 ILCS 375/1)

8 Sec. 1. Sale of tickets other than at box office
9 prohibited; exceptions.

10 (a) It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation,
11 owner, lessee, manager, trustee, or any of their employees or
12 agents, owning, conducting, managing or operating any theater,
13 circus, sporting event ~~baseball park~~, or place of public
14 entertainment or amusement where tickets of admission are sold
15 for any such places of amusement or public entertainment (each
16 hereinafter referred to as a "primary seller") to do any of the
17 following:

18 (1) sell or permit the sale, barter or exchange of
19 such admission tickets at any other place than in the box
20 office or on the premises of such theater, circus,
21 sporting event ~~baseball park~~, or place of public
22 entertainment or amusement (each hereinafter referred to
23 as a "venue"), but nothing herein prevents such primary

1 ~~seller theater, circus, baseball park, or place of public~~
2 ~~entertainment or amusement~~ from placing any of its
3 admission tickets for sale at any other place at the same
4 price such admission tickets are sold by such primary
5 ~~seller theater, circus, baseball park, or other place of~~
6 ~~public entertainment or amusement~~ at its box office or on
7 the premises of such venue places, at the same advertised
8 price or printed rate thereof; ~~:-~~

9 (2) restrict the ability of a purchaser who has
10 purchased tickets from such primary seller to resell any
11 such tickets (A) independent of such primary seller and
12 any secondary ticket sales marketplace owned or affiliated
13 with such primary seller and (B) on the secondary ticket
14 sales marketplace of the purchaser's choice; or

15 (3) sanction or deny admission to an event on the
16 basis that such purchaser resold a ticket, gifted a
17 ticket, or purchased a resold ticket or otherwise
18 discriminate against a purchaser who has resold, gifted,
19 or purchased a resold ticket by: (A) charging any transfer
20 or other fees, regardless of how characterized, for the
21 transfer of a ticket outside of the ticketing system
22 operated by the primary seller, (B) requiring the
23 provision of any data regarding the resale transaction
24 other than data required to validate and fulfill the
25 ticket transfer request, or (C) otherwise impeding the
26 transfer of a ticket through technological obstacles or

1 other means.

2 (b) Any term or condition of the original sale of a ticket
3 to any venue ~~theater, circus, baseball park, or place of~~
4 ~~public entertainment or amusement~~ where tickets of admission
5 are sold that purports to limit the terms or conditions of
6 resale of the ticket (including but not limited to the resale
7 price of the ticket) is unenforceable, null, and void if the
8 resale transaction is carried out by any of the means set forth
9 in subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f-5), ~~and (e)~~ of Section 1.5
10 of this Act. This subsection shall not apply to a term or
11 condition of the original sale of a ticket to any venue
12 ~~theater, circus, baseball park, or place of public~~
13 ~~entertainment or amusement~~ where tickets of admission are sold
14 that purports to limit the terms or conditions of resale of a
15 ticket specifically designated as seating in a special section
16 for a person with a physical disability.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

18 (815 ILCS 414/1.5) (was 720 ILCS 375/1.5)

19 Sec. 1.5. Sale of tickets at more than face value
20 prohibited; exceptions.

21 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b), (c),
22 (d), ~~(e)~~, and (f-5) of this Section ~~and in Section 4~~, it is
23 unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell
24 tickets for baseball games, football games, hockey games,
25 theater ~~theatre~~ entertainments, or any other amusement for a

1 price more than the price printed upon the face of said ticket,
2 and the price of said ticket shall correspond with the same
3 price shown at the box office or the office of original
4 distribution.

5 (b) This Act does not apply to the resale of tickets of
6 admission to a venue ~~sporting event, theater, musical~~
7 ~~performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of~~
8 ~~any kind~~ for a price in excess of the printed box office ticket
9 price by a ticket broker who meets all of the following
10 requirements:

11 (1) The ticket broker is duly registered with the
12 Office of the Secretary of State on a registration form
13 provided by that Office. The registration must contain a
14 certification that the ticket broker:

15 (A) engages in the resale of tickets on a regular
16 and ongoing basis from one or more permanent or fixed
17 locations located within this State;

18 (B) maintains as the principal business activity
19 at those locations the resale of tickets;

20 (C) displays at those locations the ticket
21 broker's registration;

22 (D) maintains at those locations a listing of the
23 names and addresses of all persons employed by the
24 ticket broker;

25 (E) is in compliance with all applicable federal,
26 State, and local laws relating to its ticket selling

1 activities, and that neither the ticket broker nor any
2 of its employees within the preceding 12 months have
3 been convicted of a violation of this Act; and

4 (F) meets the following requirements:

5 (i) the ticket broker maintains a toll free
6 number specifically dedicated for Illinois
7 consumer complaints and inquiries concerning
8 ticket sales;

9 (ii) the ticket broker has adopted a code that
10 advocates consumer protection that includes, at a
11 minimum:

12 (a-1) consumer protection guidelines;

13 (b-1) a standard refund policy. In the
14 event a refund is due, the ticket broker shall
15 provide that refund without charge other than
16 for reasonable delivery fees for the return of
17 the tickets; and

18 (c-1) standards of professional conduct;

19 (iii) the ticket broker has adopted a
20 procedure for the binding resolution of consumer
21 complaints by an independent, disinterested third
22 party and thereby submits to the jurisdiction of
23 the State of Illinois; and

24 (iv) the ticket broker has established and
25 maintains a consumer protection rebate fund in
26 Illinois in an amount in excess of \$100,000, which

1 must be cash available for immediate disbursement
2 for satisfaction of valid consumer complaints.

3 Alternatively, the ticket broker may fulfill the
4 requirements of subparagraph (F) of this paragraph (1) if
5 the ticket broker certifies that he or she belongs to a
6 professional association organized under the laws of this
7 State, or organized under the laws of any other state and
8 authorized to conduct business in Illinois, that has been
9 in existence for at least 3 years prior to the date of that
10 broker's registration with the Office of the Secretary of
11 State, and is specifically dedicated, for and on behalf of
12 its members, to provide and maintain the consumer
13 protection requirements of subparagraph (F) of this
14 paragraph (1) to maintain the integrity of the ticket
15 brokerage industry.

16 (2) (Blank).

17 (3) The ticket broker and his employees must not
18 engage in the practice of selling, or attempting to sell,
19 tickets for any event while sitting or standing near the
20 facility at which the event is to be held or is being held
21 unless the ticket broker or his or her employees are on
22 property they own, lease, or have permission to occupy.

23 (4) The ticket broker must comply with all
24 requirements of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and
25 collect and remit all other applicable federal, State and
26 local taxes in connection with the ticket broker's ticket

1 selling activities.

2 (5) Beginning January 1, 1996, no ticket broker shall
3 advertise for resale any tickets within this State unless
4 the advertisement contains the name of the ticket broker
5 and the Illinois registration number issued by the Office
6 of the Secretary of State under this Section.

7 (6) Each ticket broker registered under this Act shall
8 pay an annual registration fee of \$100.

9 (c) This Act does not apply to the sale of tickets of
10 admission to a venue ~~sporting event, theater, musical~~
11 ~~performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of~~
12 ~~any kind~~ for a price in excess of the printed box office ticket
13 price by a reseller engaged in ~~interstate or intrastate~~
14 commerce on a resale marketplace ~~an Internet auction listing~~
15 ~~service~~ duly registered with the Office of the Secretary of
16 State on a registration form provided by that Office. "Resale
17 marketplace" means any business, including a website, software
18 application for a mobile device, or any other digital
19 platform, or portion thereof, which facilitates the resale of
20 tickets between sellers and purchasers. ~~This subsection (c)~~
21 ~~applies to both sales through an online bid submission process~~
22 ~~and sales at a fixed price on the same website or interactive~~
23 ~~computer service as an Internet auction listing service.~~

24 This subsection (c) applies to resales described in this
25 subsection only if such resales are made through a resale
26 marketplace that ~~the operator of the Internet auction listing~~

1 ~~service~~ meets the following requirements:

2 (1) the operator maintains a listing of the names and
3 addresses of its corporate officers;

4 (2) the operator is in compliance with all applicable
5 federal, State, and local laws relating to ticket selling
6 activities, and the operator's officers and directors have
7 not been convicted of a violation of this Act within the
8 preceding 12 months;

9 (3) the operator maintains, either itself or through
10 an affiliate, a toll free number dedicated for consumer
11 complaints;

12 (4) the operator provides consumer protections that
13 include at a minimum:

14 (A) consumer protection guidelines;

15 (B) a standard refund policy that guarantees to
16 all purchasers that it will provide and in fact
17 provides a full refund of the amount paid by the
18 purchaser (including, but not limited to, all fees,
19 regardless of how characterized) if the following
20 occurs:

21 (i) the ticketed event is cancelled ~~and the~~
22 ~~purchaser returns the tickets to the seller or~~
23 ~~Internet auction listing service;~~ however,
24 reasonable delivery fees need not be refunded if
25 the previously disclosed guarantee specifies that
26 the fees will not be refunded if the event is

1 cancelled;

2 (ii) the ticket received by the purchaser does
3 not allow the purchaser to enter the ticketed
4 event for reasons that may include, without
5 limitation, that the ticket is counterfeit or that
6 the ticket has been cancelled by the issuer due to
7 non-payment, unless the ticket is cancelled due to
8 an act or omission by such purchaser;

9 (iii) the ticket fails to conform to its
10 description on the resale marketplace ~~Internet~~
11 ~~auction listing service~~; or

12 (iv) the ticket seller willfully fails to send
13 the ticket or tickets to the purchaser, or the
14 ticket seller attempted to deliver the ticket or
15 tickets to the purchaser in the manner required by
16 the resale marketplace ~~Internet auction listing~~
17 ~~service~~ and the purchaser failed to receive the
18 ticket or tickets, unless such failure of delivery
19 was due to an act or omission of the purchaser; and

20 (C) standards of professional conduct;

21 (5) the operator has adopted an independent and
22 disinterested dispute resolution procedure that allows
23 resellers or purchasers to file complaints against the
24 other and have those complaints mediated or resolved by a
25 third party, and requires the resellers or purchasers to
26 submit to the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois for

1 complaints involving a ticketed event held in Illinois;

2 (6) the operator either:

3 (A) complies with all applicable requirements of
4 the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and collects and
5 remits all applicable federal, State, and local taxes;
6 or

7 (B) publishes a written notice on the website
8 after the sale of one or more tickets that
9 automatically informs the ticket reseller of the
10 ticket reseller's potential legal obligation to pay
11 any applicable local amusement tax in connection with
12 the reseller's sale of tickets, and discloses to law
13 enforcement or other government tax officials, without
14 subpoena, the name, city, state, telephone number,
15 e-mail address, user ID history, fraud complaints, and
16 bidding and listing history of any specifically
17 identified reseller or purchaser upon the receipt of a
18 verified request from law enforcement or other
19 government tax officials relating to a criminal
20 investigation or alleged illegal activity; and

21 (7) the operator either:

22 (A) has established and maintains a consumer
23 protection rebate fund in Illinois in an amount in
24 excess of \$100,000, which must be cash available for
25 immediate disbursement for satisfaction of valid
26 consumer complaints; or

1 (B) has obtained and maintains in force an errors
2 and omissions insurance policy that provides at least
3 \$100,000 in coverage.

4 (d) This Act does not apply to the resale of tickets of
5 admission to a venue ~~sporting event, theater, musical~~
6 ~~performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of~~
7 ~~any kind~~ for a price in excess of the printed box office ticket
8 price conducted at an auction solely by or for a
9 not-for-profit organization for charitable purposes under
10 clause (a) (1) of Section 10-1 of the Auction License Act.

11 (e) (Blank). ~~This Act does not apply to the resale of a~~
12 ~~ticket for admission to a baseball game, football game, hockey~~
13 ~~game, theatre entertainment, or any other amusement for a~~
14 ~~price more than the price printed on the face of the ticket and~~
15 ~~for more than the price of the ticket at the box office if the~~
16 ~~resale is made through an Internet website whose operator~~
17 ~~meets the following requirements:~~

18 ~~(1) the operator has a business presence and physical~~
19 ~~street address in the State of Illinois and clearly and~~
20 ~~conspicuously posts that address on the website;~~

21 ~~(2) the operator maintains a listing of the names of~~
22 ~~the operator's directors and officers, and is duly~~
23 ~~registered with the Office of the Secretary of State on a~~
24 ~~registration form provided by that Office;~~

25 ~~(3) the operator is in compliance with all applicable~~
26 ~~federal, State, and local laws relating to its ticket~~

1 ~~reselling activities regulated under this Act, and the~~
2 ~~operator's officers and directors have not been convicted~~
3 ~~of a violation of this Act within the preceding 12 months;~~

4 ~~(4) the operator maintains a toll free number~~
5 ~~specifically dedicated for consumer complaints and~~
6 ~~inquiries regarding ticket resales made through the~~
7 ~~website;~~

8 ~~(5) the operator either:~~

9 ~~(A) has established and maintains a consumer~~
10 ~~protection rebate fund in Illinois in an amount in~~
11 ~~excess of \$100,000, which must be cash available for~~
12 ~~immediate disbursement for satisfaction of valid~~
13 ~~consumer complaints; or~~

14 ~~(B) has obtained and maintains in force an errors~~
15 ~~and omissions policy of insurance in the minimum~~
16 ~~amount of \$100,000 for the satisfaction of valid~~
17 ~~consumer complaints;~~

18 ~~(6) the operator has adopted an independent and~~
19 ~~disinterested dispute resolution procedure that allows~~
20 ~~resellers or purchasers to file complaints against the~~
21 ~~other and have those complaints mediated or resolved by a~~
22 ~~third party, and requires the resellers or purchasers to~~
23 ~~submit to the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois for~~
24 ~~complaints involving a ticketed event held in Illinois;~~

25 ~~(7) the operator either:~~

26 ~~(A) complies with all applicable requirements of~~

1 ~~the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and collects and~~
2 ~~remits all applicable federal, State, and local taxes;~~
3 ~~or~~

4 ~~(B) publishes a written notice on the website~~
5 ~~after the sale of one or more tickets that~~
6 ~~automatically informs the ticket reseller of the~~
7 ~~ticket reseller's potential legal obligation to pay~~
8 ~~any applicable local amusement tax in connection with~~
9 ~~the reseller's sale of tickets, and discloses to law~~
10 ~~enforcement or other government tax officials, without~~
11 ~~subpoena, the name, city, state, telephone number,~~
12 ~~e-mail address, user ID history, fraud complaints, and~~
13 ~~bidding and listing history of any specifically~~
14 ~~identified reseller or purchaser upon the receipt of a~~
15 ~~verified request from law enforcement or other~~
16 ~~government tax officials relating to a criminal~~
17 ~~investigation or alleged illegal activity; and~~

18 ~~(8) the operator guarantees to all purchasers that it~~
19 ~~will provide and in fact provides a full refund of the~~
20 ~~amount paid by the purchaser (including, but not limited~~
21 ~~to, all fees, regardless of how characterized) if any of~~
22 ~~the following occurs:~~

23 ~~(A) the ticketed event is cancelled and the~~
24 ~~purchaser returns the tickets to the website operator;~~
25 ~~however, reasonable delivery fees need not be refunded~~
26 ~~if the previously disclosed guarantee specifies that~~

1 ~~the fees will not be refunded if the event is~~
2 ~~cancelled;~~

3 ~~(B) the ticket received by the purchaser does not~~
4 ~~allow the purchaser to enter the ticketed event for~~
5 ~~reasons that may include, without limitation, that the~~
6 ~~ticket is counterfeit or that the ticket has been~~
7 ~~cancelled by the issuer due to non payment, unless the~~
8 ~~ticket is cancelled due to an act or omission by the~~
9 ~~purchaser;~~

10 ~~(C) the ticket fails to conform to its description~~
11 ~~on the website; or~~

12 ~~(D) the ticket seller willfully fails to send the~~
13 ~~ticket or tickets to the purchaser, or the ticket~~
14 ~~seller attempted to deliver the ticket or tickets to~~
15 ~~the purchaser in the manner required by the website~~
16 ~~operator and the purchaser failed to receive the~~
17 ~~ticket or tickets.~~

18 ~~Nothing in this subsection (e) shall be deemed to imply~~
19 ~~any limitation on ticket sales made in accordance with~~
20 ~~subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this Section or any~~
21 ~~limitation on sales made in accordance with Section 4.~~

22 (f) The provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d), ~~and~~
23 ~~(e)~~ of this Section apply only to the resale of a ticket after
24 the initial sale of that ticket. No reseller of a ticket may
25 refuse to sell tickets to another ticket reseller solely on
26 the basis that the purchaser is a ticket reseller or ticket

1 broker authorized to resell tickets pursuant to this Act.

2 (f-5) In addition to the requirements imposed under
3 subsections (b), (c), (d), ~~(e)~~, and (f) of this Section,
4 ticket brokers and resellers must comply with the requirements
5 of this subsection. Before accepting any payment from a
6 purchaser, a ticket broker or reseller must disclose to the
7 purchaser in a clear, conspicuous, and readily noticeable
8 manner the following information:

9 (1) the registered name and city of the ~~event~~ venue;

10 (2) that the ticket broker or reseller is not the
11 event venue box office or its licensed ticket agent, but
12 is, instead, a ticket broker or reseller and that lost or
13 stolen tickets may be reissued only by ticket brokers or
14 resellers;

15 (3) whether it is registered under this Act; and

16 (4) its refund policy, name, and contact information.

17 Before selling and accepting payment for a ticket, a
18 ticket broker or reseller must require the purchaser to
19 acknowledge by an affirmative act the disclosures required
20 under this subsection. The disclosures required by this
21 subsection must be made in a clear and conspicuous manner,
22 appear together, and be preceded by the heading "IMPORTANT
23 NOTICE" which must be in bold face font that is larger than the
24 font size of the required disclosures.

25 Ticket brokers and resellers must guarantee a full refund
26 of the amount paid by the purchaser, including handling and

1 delivery fees, if any of the following occurs:

2 (1) the ticket received by the purchaser does not
3 grant the purchaser admission to the event described on
4 the ticket, unless it is due to an act or omission by the
5 purchaser;

6 (2) the ticket fails to conform substantially to its
7 description as advertised; or

8 (3) the event for which the ticket has been resold is
9 cancelled and not rescheduled.

10 This subsection (f-5) does not apply to a resale
11 marketplace ~~an Internet auction listing service.~~

12 (g) The provisions of Public Act 89-406 are severable
13 under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

14 (h) The provisions of this amendatory Act of the 94th
15 General Assembly are severable under Section 1.31 of the
16 Statute on Statutes.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-431, eff. 1-1-16; 100-534, eff. 9-22-17.)

18 (815 ILCS 414/1.7 new)

19 Sec. 1.7. Refund alternative for cancellations and
20 postponements of events caused by epidemics and pandemics;
21 primary sellers and resale marketplaces.

22 (a) This Section applies to ticket orders sold by primary
23 sellers and resale marketplaces after January 1, 2023.

24 (b) If a ticketed event is canceled and not rescheduled by
25 reason of any epidemic or pandemic or any other similar cause

1 not under the control of the primary seller or resale
2 marketplace, any ticket sales refunding requirement set forth
3 in other provisions of this Act do not apply and, as soon as a
4 time period of 45 days has elapsed after the official
5 cancellation of such ticketed event, the ticket purchaser may
6 request full compensation worth at least 100% of the value of
7 the purchaser's ticket order (including all fees, regardless
8 of how characterized) from the entity that directly sold the
9 purchaser the ticket.

10 (c) If a ticketed event is postponed or rescheduled by
11 reason of any epidemic or pandemic or any other similar cause
12 not under the control of the primary seller or resale
13 marketplace and the original tickets are valid for entry at
14 the time of the rescheduled event, then any purchaser of such
15 tickets shall not be entitled to a refund or other
16 compensation unless and until such ticketed event is canceled.
17 Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a postponed or rescheduled
18 ticketed event is rescheduled by the primary seller on a date
19 that is more than 12 months after the date that such event was
20 originally scheduled to occur, or remains postponed without a
21 rescheduled date announced for a 12-month period following the
22 originally scheduled date of performance, then as soon as the
23 date that is 12 months from the original date of performance of
24 the ticketed event occurs, the ticket purchaser may either:

25 (1) request full compensation worth at least 100% of
26 the value of the purchaser's ticket order (including all

1 fees, regardless of how characterized) from the entity
2 that directly sold the purchaser the ticket; or
3 (2) retain and use the valid ticket at the rescheduled
4 event.

5 (d) Nothing in this Section shall prevent a primary seller
6 or resale marketplace from offering a full refund of the
7 amount paid to a purchaser upon such purchaser's request at
8 any time if such primary seller or resale marketplace opts to
9 do so.

10 (815 ILCS 414/1.9 new)

11 Sec. 1.9. Prohibition of certain ticket purchasing
12 software. A person may not knowingly use or sell software to
13 circumvent a security measure, access control system, or other
14 control or measure used by a primary seller or venue to enforce
15 event ticket purchasing limits or to maintain the integrity of
16 online ticket purchasing order rules.

17 (815 ILCS 414/2) (was 720 ILCS 375/2)

18 Sec. 2. (a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of
19 Section 1, 1.5, 1.7, or 1.9 of this Act shall be guilty of a
20 business offense ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ and may be fined up to
21 \$5,000.00 for each offense and whoever violates any other
22 provision of this Act may be enjoined and be required to make
23 restitution to all injured consumers upon application for
24 injunctive relief by the State's Attorney or Attorney General

1 ~~and shall also be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, and any~~
2 ~~owner, lessee, manager or trustee convicted under this Act~~
3 ~~shall, in addition to the penalty herein provided, forfeit the~~
4 ~~license of such theater ~~theatre~~, circus, baseball park, or~~
5 ~~place of public entertainment or amusement so granted and the~~
6 ~~same shall be revoked by the authorities granting the same.~~

7 (b) (Blank). ~~Tickets sold or offered for sale by a person,~~
8 ~~firm or corporation in violation of Section 1.5 of this Act may~~
9 ~~be confiscated by a court on motion of the Attorney General, a~~
10 ~~State's Attorney, the sponsor of the event for which the~~
11 ~~tickets are being sold, or the owner or operator of the~~
12 ~~facility at which the event is to be held, and may be donated~~
13 ~~by order of the court to an appropriate organization as~~
14 ~~defined under Section 2 of the Charitable Games Act.~~

15 (c) The Attorney General, a State's Attorney, the sponsor
16 of an event for which tickets are being sold, or the owner or
17 operator of the facility at which an event is to be held may
18 seek an injunction restraining any person, firm or corporation
19 from selling or offering for sale tickets in violation of the
20 provisions of this Act. ~~In addition, on motion of the Attorney~~
21 ~~General, a State's Attorney, the sponsor of an event for which~~
22 ~~tickets are being sold, or the owner or operator of the~~
23 ~~facility at which an event is to be held, a court may~~
24 ~~permanently enjoin a person, firm or corporation found guilty~~
25 ~~of violating Section 1.5 of this Act from engaging in the offer~~
26 ~~or sale of tickets.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)