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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2344

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2344 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

1 following:

2 (1) sell or permit the sale, barter or exchange of  
3 such admission tickets at any other place than in the box  
4 office or on the premises of such theater, circus,  
5 sporting event ~~baseball park,~~ or place of public  
6 entertainment or amusement (each hereinafter referred to  
7 as a "venue"), but nothing herein prevents such primary  
8 seller ~~theater, circus, baseball park, or place of public~~  
9 ~~entertainment or amusement~~ from placing any of its  
10 admission tickets for sale at any other place at the same  
11 price such admission tickets are sold by such primary  
12 seller ~~theater, circus, baseball park, or other place of~~  
13 ~~public entertainment or amusement~~ at its box office or on  
14 the premises of such venue ~~places,~~ at the same advertised  
15 price or printed rate thereof;:-

16 (2) restrict the ability of a purchaser who has  
17 purchased tickets from such primary seller to resell any  
18 such tickets (A) independent of such primary seller and  
19 any secondary ticket sales marketplace owned or affiliated  
20 with such primary seller and (B) on the secondary ticket  
21 sales marketplace of the purchaser's choice; or

22 (3) sanction or deny admission to an event on the  
23 basis that such purchaser resold a ticket, gifted a  
24 ticket, or purchased a resold ticket or otherwise  
25 discriminate against a purchaser who has resold, gifted,  
26 or purchased a resold ticket by: (A) charging any transfer

1       or other fees, regardless of how characterized, for the  
2       transfer of a ticket outside of the ticketing system  
3       operated by the primary seller, (B) requiring the  
4       provision of any data regarding the resale transaction  
5       other than data required to validate and fulfill the  
6       ticket transfer request, or (C) otherwise impeding the  
7       transfer of a ticket through technological obstacles or  
8       other means.

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

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

25               (815 ILCS 414/1.5)   (was 720 ILCS 375/1.5)

1           Sec. 1.5. Sale of tickets at more than face value  
2 prohibited; exceptions.

3           (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b), (c),  
4 (d), ~~(e)~~, and (f-5) of this Section ~~and in Section 4~~, it is  
5 unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell  
6 tickets for baseball games, football games, hockey games,  
7 theater ~~theatre~~ entertainments, or any other amusement for a  
8 price more than the price printed upon the face of said ticket,  
9 and the price of said ticket shall correspond with the same  
10 price shown at the box office or the office of original  
11 distribution.

12           (b) This Act does not apply to the resale of tickets of  
13 admission to a venue ~~sporting event, theater, musical~~  
14 ~~performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of~~  
15 ~~any kind~~ for a price in excess of the printed box office ticket  
16 price by a ticket broker who meets all of the following  
17 requirements:

18           (1) The ticket broker is duly registered with the  
19 Office of the Secretary of State on a registration form  
20 provided by that Office. The registration must contain a  
21 certification that the ticket broker:

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

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

1 (C) displays at those locations the ticket  
2 broker's registration;

3 (D) maintains at those locations a listing of the  
4 names and addresses of all persons employed by the  
5 ticket broker;

6 (E) is in compliance with all applicable federal,  
7 State, and local laws relating to its ticket selling  
8 activities, and that neither the ticket broker nor any  
9 of its employees within the preceding 12 months have  
10 been convicted of a violation of this Act; and

11 (F) meets the following requirements:

12 (i) the ticket broker maintains a toll free  
13 number specifically dedicated for Illinois  
14 consumer complaints and inquiries concerning  
15 ticket sales;

16 (ii) the ticket broker has adopted a code that  
17 advocates consumer protection that includes, at a  
18 minimum:

19 (a-1) consumer protection guidelines;

20 (b-1) a standard refund policy. In the  
21 event a refund is due, the ticket broker shall  
22 provide that refund without charge other than  
23 for reasonable delivery fees for the return of  
24 the tickets; and

25 (c-1) standards of professional conduct;

26 (iii) the ticket broker has adopted a

1 procedure for the binding resolution of consumer  
2 complaints by an independent, disinterested third  
3 party and thereby submits to the jurisdiction of  
4 the State of Illinois; and

5 (iv) the ticket broker has established and  
6 maintains a consumer protection rebate fund in  
7 Illinois in an amount in excess of \$100,000, which  
8 must be cash available for immediate disbursement  
9 for satisfaction of valid consumer complaints.

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

23 (2) (Blank).

24 (3) The ticket broker and his employees must not  
25 engage in the practice of selling, or attempting to sell,  
26 tickets for any event while sitting or standing near the

1 facility at which the event is to be held or is being held  
2 unless the ticket broker or his or her employees are on  
3 property they own, lease, or have permission to occupy.

4 (4) The ticket broker must comply with all  
5 requirements of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and  
6 collect and remit all other applicable federal, State and  
7 local taxes in connection with the ticket broker's ticket  
8 selling activities.

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

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

16 (c) This Act does not apply to the sale of tickets of  
17 admission to a venue ~~sporting event, theater, musical~~  
18 ~~performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of~~  
19 ~~any kind~~ for a price in excess of the printed box office ticket  
20 price by a reseller engaged in ~~interstate or intrastate~~  
21 commerce on a resale marketplace ~~an Internet auction listing~~  
22 ~~service~~ duly registered with the Office of the Secretary of  
23 State on a registration form provided by that Office. "Resale  
24 marketplace" means any business, including a website, software  
25 application for a mobile device, or any other digital  
26 platform, or portion thereof, which facilitates the resale of

1 tickets between sellers and purchasers. ~~This subsection (c)~~  
2 ~~applies to both sales through an online bid submission process~~  
3 ~~and sales at a fixed price on the same website or interactive~~  
4 ~~computer service as an Internet auction listing service.~~

5 This subsection (c) applies to resales described in this  
6 subsection only if such resales are made through a resale  
7 marketplace that ~~the operator of the Internet auction listing~~  
8 ~~service~~ meets the following requirements:

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

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

16 (3) the operator maintains, either itself or through  
17 an affiliate, a toll free number dedicated for consumer  
18 complaints;

19 (4) the operator provides consumer protections that  
20 include at a minimum:

21 (A) consumer protection guidelines;

22 (B) a standard refund policy that guarantees to  
23 all purchasers that it will provide and in fact  
24 provides a full refund of the amount paid by the  
25 purchaser (including, but not limited to, all fees,  
26 regardless of how characterized) if the following



1 occurs:

2 (i) the ticketed event is cancelled ~~and the~~  
3 ~~purchaser returns the tickets to the seller or~~  
4 ~~Internet auction listing service~~; however,  
5 reasonable delivery fees need not be refunded if  
6 the previously disclosed guarantee specifies that  
7 the fees will not be refunded if the event is  
8 cancelled;

9 (ii) the ticket received by the purchaser does  
10 not allow the purchaser to enter the ticketed  
11 event for reasons that may include, without  
12 limitation, that the ticket is counterfeit or that  
13 the ticket has been cancelled by the issuer due to  
14 non-payment, unless the ticket is cancelled due to  
15 an act or omission by such purchaser;

16 (iii) the ticket fails to conform to its  
17 description on the resale marketplace ~~Internet~~  
18 ~~auction listing service~~; or

19 (iv) the ticket seller willfully fails to send  
20 the ticket or tickets to the purchaser, or the  
21 ticket seller attempted to deliver the ticket or  
22 tickets to the purchaser in the manner required by  
23 the resale marketplace ~~Internet auction listing~~  
24 ~~service~~ and the purchaser failed to receive the  
25 ticket or tickets, unless such failure of delivery  
26 was due to an act or omission of the purchaser; and

1 (C) standards of professional conduct;

2 (5) the operator has adopted an independent and  
3 disinterested dispute resolution procedure that allows  
4 resellers or purchasers to file complaints against the  
5 other and have those complaints mediated or resolved by a  
6 third party, and requires the resellers or purchasers to  
7 submit to the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois for  
8 complaints involving a ticketed event held in Illinois;

9 (6) the operator either:

10 (A) complies with all applicable requirements of  
11 the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and collects and  
12 remits all applicable federal, State, and local taxes;  
13 or

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

1 investigation or alleged illegal activity; and

2 (7) the operator either:

3 (A) has established and maintains a consumer  
4 protection rebate fund in Illinois in an amount in  
5 excess of \$100,000, which must be cash available for  
6 immediate disbursement for satisfaction of valid  
7 consumer complaints; or

8 (B) has obtained and maintains in force an errors  
9 and omissions insurance policy that provides at least  
10 \$100,000 in coverage.

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

18 (e) (Blank). ~~This Act does not apply to the resale of a~~  
19 ~~ticket for admission to a baseball game, football game, hockey~~  
20 ~~game, theatre entertainment, or any other amusement for a~~  
21 ~~price more than the price printed on the face of the ticket and~~  
22 ~~for more than the price of the ticket at the box office if the~~  
23 ~~resale is made through an Internet website whose operator~~  
24 ~~meets the following requirements:~~

25 ~~(1) the operator has a business presence and physical~~  
26 ~~street address in the State of Illinois and clearly and~~

1 ~~conspicuously posts that address on the website;~~

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

6 ~~(3) the operator is in compliance with all applicable~~  
7 ~~federal, State, and local laws relating to its ticket~~  
8 ~~reselling activities regulated under this Act, and the~~  
9 ~~operator's officers and directors have not been convicted~~  
10 ~~of a violation of this Act within the preceding 12 months;~~

11 ~~(4) the operator maintains a toll free number~~  
12 ~~specifically dedicated for consumer complaints and~~  
13 ~~inquiries regarding ticket resales made through the~~  
14 ~~website;~~

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

16 ~~(A) has established and maintains a consumer~~  
17 ~~protection rebate fund in Illinois in an amount in~~  
18 ~~excess of \$100,000, which must be cash available for~~  
19 ~~immediate disbursement for satisfaction of valid~~  
20 ~~consumer complaints; or~~

21 ~~(B) has obtained and maintains in force an errors~~  
22 ~~and omissions policy of insurance in the minimum~~  
23 ~~amount of \$100,000 for the satisfaction of valid~~  
24 ~~consumer complaints;~~

25 ~~(6) the operator has adopted an independent and~~  
26 ~~disinterested dispute resolution procedure that allows~~

1 ~~resellers or purchasers to file complaints against the~~  
2 ~~other and have those complaints mediated or resolved by a~~  
3 ~~third party, and requires the resellers or purchasers to~~  
4 ~~submit to the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois for~~  
5 ~~complaints involving a ticketed event held in Illinois;~~

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

7 ~~(A) complies with all applicable requirements of~~  
8 ~~the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and collects and~~  
9 ~~remits all applicable federal, State, and local taxes;~~  
10 ~~or~~

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

25 ~~(8) the operator guarantees to all purchasers that it~~  
26 ~~will provide and in fact provides a full refund of the~~

1 ~~amount paid by the purchaser (including, but not limited~~  
2 ~~to, all fees, regardless of how characterized) if any of~~  
3 ~~the following occurs:~~

4 ~~(A) the ticketed event is cancelled and the~~  
5 ~~purchaser returns the tickets to the website operator;~~  
6 ~~however, reasonable delivery fees need not be refunded~~  
7 ~~if the previously disclosed guarantee specifies that~~  
8 ~~the fees will not be refunded if the event is~~  
9 ~~cancelled;~~

10 ~~(B) the ticket received by the purchaser does not~~  
11 ~~allow the purchaser to enter the ticketed event for~~  
12 ~~reasons that may include, without limitation, that the~~  
13 ~~ticket is counterfeit or that the ticket has been~~  
14 ~~cancelled by the issuer due to non payment, unless the~~  
15 ~~ticket is cancelled due to an act or omission by the~~  
16 ~~purchaser;~~

17 ~~(C) the ticket fails to conform to its description~~  
18 ~~on the website; or~~

19 ~~(D) the ticket seller willfully fails to send the~~  
20 ~~ticket or tickets to the purchaser, or the ticket~~  
21 ~~seller attempted to deliver the ticket or tickets to~~  
22 ~~the purchaser in the manner required by the website~~  
23 ~~operator and the purchaser failed to receive the~~  
24 ~~ticket or tickets.~~

25 ~~Nothing in this subsection (e) shall be deemed to imply~~  
26 ~~any limitation on ticket sales made in accordance with~~

1 ~~subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this Section or any~~  
2 ~~limitation on sales made in accordance with Section 4.~~

3 (f) The provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d), ~~and~~  
4 ~~(e)~~ of this Section apply only to the resale of a ticket after  
5 the initial sale of that ticket. No reseller of a ticket may  
6 refuse to sell tickets to another ticket reseller solely on  
7 the basis that the purchaser is a ticket reseller or ticket  
8 broker authorized to resell tickets pursuant to this Act.

9 (f-5) In addition to the requirements imposed under  
10 subsections (b), (c), (d), ~~(e)~~, and (f) of this Section,  
11 ticket brokers and resellers must comply with the requirements  
12 of this subsection. Before accepting any payment from a  
13 purchaser, a ticket broker or reseller must disclose to the  
14 purchaser in a clear, conspicuous, and readily noticeable  
15 manner the following information:

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

17 (2) that the ticket broker or reseller is not the  
18 event venue box office or its licensed ticket agent, but  
19 is, instead, a ticket broker or reseller and that lost or  
20 stolen tickets may be reissued only by ticket brokers or  
21 resellers;

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

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

24 Before selling and accepting payment for a ticket, a  
25 ticket broker or reseller must require the purchaser to  
26 acknowledge by an affirmative act the disclosures required

1 under this subsection. The disclosures required by this  
2 subsection must be made in a clear and conspicuous manner,  
3 appear together, and be preceded by the heading "IMPORTANT  
4 NOTICE" which must be in bold face font that is larger than the  
5 font size of the required disclosures.

6 Ticket brokers and resellers must guarantee a full refund  
7 of the amount paid by the purchaser, including handling and  
8 delivery fees, if any of the following occurs:

9 (1) the ticket received by the purchaser does not  
10 grant the purchaser admission to the event described on  
11 the ticket, unless it is due to an act or omission by the  
12 purchaser;

13 (2) the ticket fails to conform substantially to its  
14 description as advertised; or

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

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

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

21 (h) The provisions of this amendatory Act of the 94th  
22 General Assembly are severable under Section 1.31 of the  
23 Statute on Statutes.

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



1       Sec. 1.7. Refund alternative for cancellations and  
2 postponements of events caused by epidemics and pandemics;  
3 primary sellers and resale marketplaces.

4       (a) This Section applies to ticket orders sold by primary  
5 sellers and resale marketplaces after January 1, 2022; and  
6 shall only apply to those venues with a capacity in excess of  
7 2500 ticket purchasers per ticketed event, or, in the case of  
8 multiple-day concert festivals, only to those with a daily  
9 attendance in excess of 2,500 ticket purchasers.

10       (b) If a ticketed event is canceled and not 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, any ticket sales refunding requirement set forth  
14 in other provisions of this Act do not apply and, as soon as a  
15 time period of 60 days has elapsed after the official  
16 cancellation of such ticketed event, the ticket purchaser may  
17 request full compensation worth at least 100% of the value of  
18 the purchaser's ticket order (including all fees, regardless  
19 of how characterized) from the entity that directly sold the  
20 purchaser the ticket.

21       (c) If a ticketed event is postponed by reason of any  
22 epidemic or pandemic or any other similar cause not under the  
23 control of the primary seller or resale marketplace and the  
24 original tickets are valid for entry at the time of the  
25 rescheduled event, then any purchaser of such tickets shall  
26 not be entitled to a refund or other compensation unless and

1 until such ticketed event is canceled. Notwithstanding the  
2 foregoing, if a postponed ticketed event is rescheduled by the  
3 primary seller on a date that is more than 18 months after the  
4 date that such event was originally scheduled to occur, then  
5 as soon as a time period of 30 days has elapsed after the date  
6 that is 18 months from the original date of performance of the  
7 ticketed event, the ticket purchaser may either:

8 (1) request full compensation worth at least 100% of  
9 the value of the purchaser's ticket order (including all  
10 fees, regardless of how characterized) from the entity  
11 that directly sold the purchaser the ticket; or

12 (2) retain and use the valid ticket at the rescheduled  
13 event.

14 (d) Nothing in this Section shall prevent a primary seller  
15 or resale marketplace from offering a full refund of the  
16 amount paid to a purchaser upon such purchaser's request at  
17 any time if such primary seller or resale marketplace opts to  
18 do so.

19 (815 ILCS 414/1.9 new)

20 Sec. 1.9. Prohibition of certain ticket purchasing  
21 software. A person may not knowingly use or sell software to  
22 circumvent a security measure, access control system, or other  
23 control or measure used by a primary seller or venue to enforce  
24 event ticket purchasing limits or to maintain the integrity of  
25 online ticket purchasing order rules.

1 (815 ILCS 414/2) (was 720 ILCS 375/2)

2 Sec. 2. (a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of  
3 Section 1, 1.5, 1.7, or 1.9 of this Act shall be guilty of a  
4 business offense ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ and may be fined up to  
5 \$5,000.00 for each offense and whoever violates any other  
6 provision of this Act may be enjoined and be required to make  
7 restitution to all injured consumers upon application for  
8 injunctive relief by the State's Attorney or Attorney General  
9 ~~and shall also be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor~~, and any  
10 owner, lessee, manager or trustee convicted under this Act  
11 shall, in addition to the penalty herein provided, forfeit the  
12 license of such theater ~~theatre~~, circus, baseball park, or  
13 place of public entertainment or amusement so granted and the  
14 same shall be revoked by the authorities granting the same.

15 (b) (Blank). ~~Tickets sold or offered for sale by a person,~~  
16 ~~firm or corporation in violation of Section 1.5 of this Act may~~  
17 ~~be confiscated by a court on motion of the Attorney General, a~~  
18 ~~State's Attorney, the sponsor of the event for which the~~  
19 ~~tickets are being sold, or the owner or operator of the~~  
20 ~~facility at which the event is to be held, and may be donated~~  
21 ~~by order of the court to an appropriate organization as~~  
22 ~~defined under Section 2 of the Charitable Games Act.~~

23 (c) The Attorney General, a State's Attorney, the sponsor  
24 of an event for which tickets are being sold, or the owner or  
25 operator of the facility at which an event is to be held may

1 seek an injunction restraining any person, firm or corporation  
2 from selling or offering for sale tickets in violation of the  
3 provisions of this Act. ~~In addition, on motion of the Attorney  
4 General, a State's Attorney, the sponsor of an event for which  
5 tickets are being sold, or the owner or operator of the  
6 facility at which an event is to be held, a court may  
7 permanently enjoin a person, firm or corporation found guilty  
8 of violating Section 1.5 of this Act from engaging in the offer  
9 or sale of tickets.~~

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