

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Hoofman**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 173

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 5-63-201 TO
9 PROHIBIT THE SCALPING OF TICKETS TO ATHLETIC AND OTHER
10 EVENTS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SCALPING OF TICKETS TO ATHLETIC
15 AND OTHER EVENTS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-63-201 is hereby amended to read
20 as follows:

21 "5-63-201 Tickets to school athletic events - Sale in excess of regular
22 price.

23 (a) *It Shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, firm or*
24 *partnership to sell or offer for sale any ticket to:*

25 (1) *high school or college athletic events or to athletic and*
26 *other events held for the benefit of charity at a greater price than that*
27 *printed on the ticket; or*

28 (2) *any music entertainment events at a greater price than that*
29 *printed on the ticket or the box office sale price plus any reasonable charge*
30 *for handling or credit card use, whichever is the greater.*

31 *This subsection shall not apply to institutions of higher education which*
32 *receive funds per ticket above the face value of that ticket.*

33 (b) *Any person, persons, corporation, firm, or partnership violating*
34 *any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon*
35 *conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars*

1 (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and every such sale or
2 offer for sale shall be a separate offense."

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4 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Hoofman

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