

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 841
CONCERNING THE SALE OF EVENT TICKETS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 841

Amend Senate Bill No. 841 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 24 and substitute:

"(a) Tickets of admission to a live entertainment event, theatre, musical performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of any kind shall not be offered for ~~sale~~ resale by any person over the Internet until the tickets have ~~first been offered for sale to the public via an event authorized outlet or offering~~ placed on sale by the venue or entity hosting the event or its authorized agent acting in accordance with its authorization.

(b) Internet portals or websites shall not allow any person to offer for resale any ticket of admission to a live entertainment event, theatre, musical performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of any kind until the tickets have ~~first been offered for sale to the public via an event authorized outlet or offering~~ placed on sale by the venue or entity hosting the event or its authorized agent.

(c) This section ~~shall~~ does not apply to sporting or athletic events.

(d) As used in this section, "placed on sale" means the date and time when tickets are made available for sale to the general public, including without limitation to fan clubs, businesses, and persons for promotional activities."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

"entertainment event, sporting event, theater performance, or an event held for the benefit of charity for a price more than the greater of either:

(A) The price originally charged for the ticket by the venue or entity hosting the event or its authorized agent; or

(B) The price of the printed ticket.

(2) The prices for which a ticket may be resold under subdivision (a)(1) of this section also may include a reasonable charge for handling or credit card use.

(3) An authorized agent of a venue or entity hosting an event as



described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall not withhold any ticket from sale for the purpose of later selling the ticket at a price higher than tickets in a similar location were otherwise offered for sale by the authorized agent to the general public.

~~(2)(4)~~ This subsection ~~shall~~ does not apply to an institution of higher education that receives funds per ticket above the face value of that ticket."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Maloch

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