

HOUSE BILL 61

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By: **Delegate O'Donnell**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities – Resale of Admission**
3 **Tickets**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale an admission
5 ticket to a certain event held for the benefit of a fire, a rescue, or an emergency
6 services entity at a greater price than that printed on the ticket; providing for a
7 certain penalty; and generally relating to fire, rescue, and emergency services
8 entities.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Public Safety
11 Section 7–404
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Public Safety**

17 **7–404.**

18 **(A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE AN ADMISSION**
19 **TICKET TO A THEATER, A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, OR ANY OTHER**
20 **ENTERTAINMENT EVENT HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF A FIRE, A RESCUE, OR AN**
21 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ENTITY AT A GREATER PRICE THAN THAT**
22 **PRINTED ON THE TICKET.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**
2 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**
3 **\$500.**

4 **(2) EACH SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2011.