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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 539
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after the semicolon, insert “prohibiting a reseller from selling or offering to sell a ticket for more than a certain price; limiting the fee that a secondary ticket exchange may charge for the service of providing a marketplace for the resale of a ticket; prohibiting a person from restricting the transfer or resale of a ticket that was made available to the general public for purchase, subject to certain restrictions;”; and in lines 13 and 14, strike “requiring a ticket issuer, secondary ticket exchange, or reseller to provide a refund under certain conditions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike “A PERSON” and substitute “CONSUMERS”; in line 13, strike “, ADVERTISEMENT, OR LISTING”.

On page 3, in line 10, after “(B)” insert “THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO TICKETS SOLD FOR A SERIES OF EVENTS, SUCH AS SEASON TICKETS FOR A SPORTS TEAM OR THEATER COMPANY.”

(C)”;

in lines 15 and 16, strike “OTHER THAN SHIPPING COSTS THAT ARE NOT DETERMINABLE AT A STEP IN THE TRANSACTION”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 31, inclusive.

On page 4, after line 4, insert:

“(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FEE THAT A SECONDARY TICKET EXCHANGE MAY CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROVIDING A MARKETPLACE FOR THE RESALE OF A TICKET.”

(2) THE TOTAL PRICE AT WHICH A RESELLER MAY SELL OR OFFER TO SELL A TICKET MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL PRICE OF THE INITIAL TICKET, INCLUDING ALL FEES AND TAXES IN CONNECTION WITH THE INITIAL TICKET.

(E) THE FEE THAT A SECONDARY TICKET EXCHANGE MAY CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROVIDING A MARKETPLACE FOR THE RESALE OF A TICKET MAY NOT EXCEED 10% OF THE TOTAL PRICE OF THE INITIAL TICKET.

(F) SUBJECT TO REASONABLE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY A TICKET ISSUER, A PERSON MAY NOT PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE TRANSFER OR RESALE OF A TICKET THAT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE.”;

and in line 22, strike “(C)” and substitute “(G)”.

On page 5, in line 16, strike “(D)” and substitute “(H)”; and in line 17, strike “SALE OR”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 5 through line 31 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 32, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; in line 33, strike “July” and substitute “October”; and in the same line, strike “2024” and substitute “2025”.