



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5972

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESALE OF TICKETS TO ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-141 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of criminal simulation when: (1) With intent to
4 defraud, he makes or alters any object in such manner that it appears
5 to have an antiquity, rarity, source or authorship which it does not in
6 fact possess; or (2) with knowledge of its true character and with intent
7 to defraud, he issues or possesses an object so simulated.

8 (b) Criminal simulation is a class [A misdemeanor] D felony.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) Any person who resells a
10 ticket to an entertainment event, including, but not limited to, a
11 sporting event, a concert or a theatrical or an operatic performance,
12 shall refund the purchaser of such ticket the full amount, including all
13 service fees and delivery charges paid by the purchaser for such ticket
14 if any of the following occurs: (1) The event for which the ticket is
15 resold is cancelled, (2) the ticket received by the purchaser does not
16 grant the purchaser admission to the event described on the ticket, or
17 (3) the ticket fails to conform to its description as advertised by the
18 ticket reseller.

19 (b) A person who resells a ticket pursuant to subsection (a) of this
20 section shall provide the purchaser of such ticket such reseller's name,
21 address and telephone number or other information necessary to allow
22 such purchaser to contact such reseller to obtain a refund of such ticket
23 price, if necessary.

24 (c) A violation of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this
25 section or of subsection (b) of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

26 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) No person shall resell,
27 offer to resell or solicit the resale of a ticket to an entertainment event,
28 including, but not limited to, a sporting event, a concert, or a theatrical
29 or an operatic performance, on the day of such event, within one
30 thousand five hundred feet from the physical structure where such
31 event is scheduled to take place, if such resale is not authorized, in
32 writing, by the owner or operator of such structure or event or a duly
33 authorized agent of such owner or operator.

34 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section do not apply to:
35 (1) A ticket reseller who resells a ticket for not greater than the face
36 value printed on the ticket, or (2) a ticket reseller who maintains a
37 permanent office within one thousand five hundred feet of the
38 physical structure where the entertainment event is scheduled to take
39 place.

40 (c) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is a class A
41 misdemeanor.

42 Sec. 4. Section 53-289 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
43 *October 1, 2007*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	53a-141
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	Repealer section

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