



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 976

LCO No. 4072



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE FAIR SALE OF TICKETS TO ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Consumer
2 Protection shall study the fair sale of tickets to entertainment events.
3 Such study shall include, but not be limited to, whether the following
4 should be prohibited: (1) Restrictions on the resale of tickets included
5 in subscription or season ticket packages, (2) denial of access to
6 entertainment events to ticket holders based solely on the fact that
7 tickets have been resold, (3) ticketing systems that fail to provide
8 purchasers with the option of purchasing tickets that may be
9 transferred to any party, at any price and at any time, without
10 additional fees. Not later than January 1, 2016, said commissioner shall
11 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
12 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection
14 concerning the results of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to conduct a study concerning the fair sale of tickets to entertainment events.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]