



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 976

January Session, 2015



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, an examination of
4 whether any of the following should be prohibited: (1) The imposition
5 of restrictions on the resale of tickets included in subscription or
6 season ticket packages, (2) the denial of access to entertainment events
7 to ticket holders based solely on the fact that the ticket holder presents
8 a resold ticket, and (3) ticketing systems that fail to provide purchasers
9 with the option of purchasing tickets that may be transferred to any
10 party, at any price and at any time, without additional fees. Not later
11 than January 1, 2016, said commissioner shall report, in accordance
12 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to consumer protection concerning the results of such
15 study.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "and" was inserted after "resold," for proper form and provisions were rewritten for accuracy.

GL *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*