

TICKET SCALPING RESTRICTIONS

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Jordan Tanner

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE; MAKING IT A CRIME TO SELL TICKETS TO AN EVENT FOR GREATER THAN THE FACE VALUE OF THE TICKET PLUS A SERVICE CHARGE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

76-10-2201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **76-10-2201** is enacted to read:

76-10-2201. Ticket brokering.

(1) A person may not sell or offer for sale a ticket or license of admission to any sports event, athletic contest, or entertainment at a price greater than:

(a) the price printed on the ticket or license of admission;

(b) applicable tax; and

(c) a reasonable service charge not to exceed the greater of \$10 or 15% of the price printed on the ticket or license of admission.

(2) The violation of Subsection (1) is a class C misdemeanor.

(3) Each sale or offer to sell ~~h~~ [a ticket or license] **ONE OR MORE TICKETS OR LICENSES** ~~h~~ of admission ~~h~~ **TO A PERSON** ~~h~~ in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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