

**Ticket Resale Amendments**  
**2025 GENERAL SESSION**  
**STATE OF UTAH**  
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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill limits ticket resale.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- restricts a person from reselling event tickets in specified circumstances; and
- provides the circumstances under which a charitable organization shall include specific

language on an event ticket.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**13-56-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 423

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

Section 1. Section **13-56-201** is amended to read:

**13-56-201 . Limitations on ticket resale restrictions -- Disclosures.**

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), each ticket issued for an event shall be a transferrable ticket.

(2)(a)(i) Up to 10% of the total number of tickets issued for an event may be restricted tickets.

(ii) The total number of tickets described in Subsection (2)(a)(i):

(A) includes each ticket that provides access to the event, regardless of whether the ticket is made available for sale; and

(B) does not include a ticket that is part of a youth basketball program associated with a professional sports team where tickets are donated or issued at a reduced

- 31 rate.
- 32 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a), each calendar year, an unlimited number of  
33 restricted tickets may be issued for up to 10% of the total concert and theater events  
34 held at the same venue during the calendar year.
- 35 (3) A person [~~who~~] that issues a restricted ticket shall provide the purchaser a clear and  
36 conspicuous written notice that states the ticket may not be resold or transferred.
- 37 (4) A person may not discriminate against an individual or deny an individual admission to  
38 an event solely because the individual:
- 39 (a) resold a ticket to the event independent of the person [~~who~~] that issued the ticket or  
40 the person's agent or operator; or
- 41 (b) purchased a resold ticket to the event independent of the person [~~who~~] that issued the  
42 ticket or the person's agent or operator.
- 43 (5)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(c), a person may not resell a restricted ticket  
44 or a transferable ticket to an event for more than the original face value of the ticket,  
45 including taxes and fees, if:
- 46 (i) the organization that originally issues the ticket is exempt from federal income  
47 taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code; and
- 48 (ii)(A) there are fewer than 3,000 tickets per performance; or  
49 (B) the venue for the event is government-owned.
- 50 (b)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b)(ii), an organization that sells a ticket  
51 that is subject to Subsection (5)(a), shall issue tickets with the following statement  
52 conspicuously displayed on the ticket:  
53 "In accordance with Utah Code, Section 13-56-202, this ticket may not be  
54 resold for more than the original face value of the ticket, including taxes and fees."
- 55 (ii) An organization that sells a ticket that is subject to Subsection (5)(a), is not  
56 required to include the disclosure described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) if the  
57 organization contracts with a third-party ticketing service provider.
- 58 (c) Subsection (5)(a) does not apply when:
- 59 (i) a third-party ticketing service provider contracted by the issuing organization sells  
60 the ticket; and
- 61 (ii) the ticket does not contain the language described in Subsection (5)(b)(i).

62 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

63 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.