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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 446, L.D. 677, “An Act to Ensure Consumer Protection from Resale Ticket Vendors”

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 37 in §1301 in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

'D. "Ticket reseller" means a business entity whose primary business is the sale or resale of tickets. "Ticket reseller" does not include any of the following:

- (1) A nonprofit corporation as defined in Title 13-B, section 102, subsection 9; or
- (2) A place of entertainment that engages in the sale or resale of tickets to entertainment events at the place of entertainment.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 37 in §1301 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "person or entity" and inserting the following: 'ticket reseller'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 37 in §1301 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "ticket" the following: 'in the State'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 37 in §1301 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'3. Penalty. Violation of this section is an unfair trade practice as prohibited by Title 5, section 207.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment narrows the scope of the restrictions in the bill to focus on for-profit ticket resellers that engage in the resale of tickets in this State and whose primary business

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1 is the sale or resale of tickets, instead of any person engaging in the resale of tickets, and
2 makes violation of the ticket reseller requirements an unfair trade practice.