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As a person who works in the event ticketing industry, I have seen firsthand the impact of third-party ticket sellers. When tickets are allowed to be transferred with no restrictions, this allows third-party sellers to scalp tickets, raising prices exponentially and tricking consumers into paying far more than the value of the tickets and often consumers are unaware of this upcharge. By allowing first line ticket sellers to restrict transfer, it gives us some degree of control over preventing these types of scams. We want to protect our ticket buyers, and resellers just want their money.