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2 Introduced by Representatives Lorber of Burlington, Marcotte of Coventry,  
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4 Pownal, Clarkson of Woodstock, Clerkin of Hartford,  
5 Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Donovan of Burlington, Evans  
6 of Essex, Geier of South Burlington, Greshin of Warren, Heath  
7 of Westford, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Myers of Essex, Ram of  
8 Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Smith of Mendon, Turner  
9 of Milton, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Weston of Burlington,  
10 Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Wright of  
11 Burlington and Zuckerman of Burlington

12 Referred to Committee on

13 Date:

14 Subject: Commerce and trade; restrictions on reselling of tickets

15 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to restrict the resale of tickets.

16 An act relating to the resale of tickets

17 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

18 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 2077 is added to read:

19 § 2077. RESALE OF TICKETS

20 (a) No person shall resell, offer to resell, or solicit the resale of a ticket to

1 an entertainment event, including a sporting event, a concert, or a theatrical or  
2 operatic performance, if such resale is not authorized in writing by the owner  
3 or operator of such structure or event or a duly authorized agent of such owner  
4 or operator.

5 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section do not apply to a person  
6 who resells, offers to resell, or solicits the resale of a ticket:

7 (1) for not greater than 110 percent of the face value printed on the  
8 ticket; or

9 (2) on behalf of a nonprofit organization that is:

10 (A) a nonprofit corporation which is qualified for tax exempt status  
11 under the provisions of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as  
12 amended and which has engaged, in good faith, in charitable, religious,  
13 educational, or civic activities in this state on a regular basis during the  
14 preceding year; or

15 (B) a church, school, fire department, municipality, fraternal  
16 organization, or an organization that operates agricultural fairs or field days,  
17 and which has engaged, in good faith, in charitable, religious, educational, or  
18 civic activities in this state on a regular basis during the preceding year.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect upon passage.