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Introduced by Representatives Fagan of Rutland City and Cupoli of Rutland  
City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; consumer protection

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to regulate the  
practice of ticket scalping.

An act relating to regulating the practice of ticket scalping

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

Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. chapter 63, subchapter 2A is amended to read:

Subchapter 2A. Musical Performances, Shows, and Entertainment Venues

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§ 2479b. TICKET SCALPING

(a) A person who purchases a ticket for a musical performance, show, sporting event, or similar activity shall not resell the ticket for more than the sum of the face value of the ticket, applicable sales tax paid, and a handling fee that shall not exceed \$50.00.

(b)(1) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section commits an unfair and deceptive act in commerce in violation of section 2453 of this title.

1           (2) The Attorney General has the same authority to make rules, conduct  
2           civil investigations, and bring civil actions with respect to violations of  
3           subsection (a) of this section as provided under subchapter 1 of this chapter.

4           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.