

SENATE BILL NO. 158

March 18, 2025, Introduced by Senators CAVANAGH, SHINK, DAMOOSE, MCMORROW, VICTORY, KLINEFELT, POLEHANKI, GEISS, BAYER and IRWIN and referred to Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection.

A bill to regulate the online sale of tickets for entertainment events; and to prohibit certain methods, acts, and practices in the sale or purchase of tickets for entertainment events.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "event online ticket
2 sales act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Entertainment event" means a concert, theatrical

1 performance, sporting event, exhibition, show, or similar scheduled
2 activity held in this state that meets all of the following:

3 (i) Is open to the public.

4 (ii) Is held in a public or private venue.

5 (iii) Charges an admission fee to attend.

6 (b) "Person" means any of the following:

7 (i) An individual.

8 (ii) A sole proprietorship, partnership, association,
9 corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity.

10 (iii) A combination of persons described in subparagraphs (i)
11 and (ii).

12 (c) "Ticket" means a physical, electronic, or other form of a
13 certificate, voucher, document, token, or other evidence indicating
14 that the person entitled to possession through purchase or
15 otherwise has a right to enter a venue for an entertainment event
16 at the date and time specified on the ticket.

17 (d) "Ticket purchasing limit" means the posted limit stating
18 the number of tickets a person may purchase for a specific
19 entertainment event during an online ticket sale.

20 Sec. 5. A person shall not circumvent or disable a security
21 measure, access control system, or other technological control or
22 measure used to do any of the following:

23 (a) Enforce a ticket purchasing limit.

24 (b) Enforce an electronic queue, waiting period, presale code,
25 or other sales volume limitation system associated with an online
26 ticket sale.

27 (c) Validate that a ticket is not fraudulent.

28 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless
29 Senate Bill No. 159 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into law.