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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1318, L.D. 1901, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Scalping of Entertainment Tickets"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§951." by striking out all of subsection 2.

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§951." by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§952." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§2" and inserting in its place the following: '25%'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§952." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Exemption. A ticket-selling business that is registered to do business in the State or is certified in a municipality of the State pursuant to Title 31, chapter 1 is exempt from the provisions of this chapter.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

'FISCAL NOTE

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This bill may increase the number of civil violations filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report. It strikes from the original bill a section defining a "service charge" in connection with the reselling of a ticket to a theatrical exhibition, sporting event or public amusement. It also amends the bill to exempt from the provisions of the bill ticket-selling businesses that are registered or certified to do business in the State. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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