

House Bill 83

By: Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Reeves of the 99th, Leverett of the 123rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4B of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission, so as to provide for restriction of access
3 to contests and events; to provide for revocation of licenses; to provide for enforcement of
4 policies; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 4B of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia
9 Athletic and Entertainment Commission, is amended by revising Code Section 43-4B-1,
10 relating to definitions, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

11 "(18.1) 'Ticket' means a revocable license issued by owners, operators, lessees, or tenants
12 of the property at which an athletic contest, entertainment event, or performing arts event
13 is being held, or by the sponsor of such a contest or event, for admission to the contest
14 or event specified on such ticket, subject to the terms and conditions specified by the
15 issuer of such ticket. Such term shall include, without limitation, paper tickets, electronic

16 tickets, mobile tickets, admission tokens, and any other form of electronic applications
17 or devices that may be utilized to gain entry to such a contest or event."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 43-4B-25, relating to authority to
20 resell tickets and service charges, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

21 "(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, owners, operators,
22 lessees, or tenants of the property at which an athletic contest, entertainment event, or
23 performing arts event is being held, or the sponsor of such a contest or event, may restrict
24 access to such property. Such parties reserve the right to revoke the license granted by a
25 ticket, in their sole discretion, at any time and for any lawful reason, including without
26 limitation for safety and security reasons or due to any other lawful purpose. Nothing in
27 this article shall be construed to prohibit such parties from maintaining and enforcing any
28 policies regarding conduct or behavior at or in connection with the property at which an
29 athletic contest, entertainment event, or performing arts event is being held."

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.