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TICKET SCALPING

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Lynn N. Hemingway

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Criminal Code to prohibit the selling of a ticket to a sports or entertainment event for a price significantly greater than the actual ticket price.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that a ticket to a sports, athletic, or entertainment event may not be sold or offered for sale for more than the price on the ticket, applicable tax, and reasonable service charges;
- ▶ provides that violation of this provision is a class C misdemeanor; and
- ▶ provides that each separate sale or offer to sell a ticket is a separate offense.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

76-10-3001, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **76-10-3001** is enacted to read:



28 **76-10-3001. Prohibition of ticket scalping.**

29 (1) A person may not sell or offer for sale a ticket or any other license of admission to
30 any sports event, athletic contest, or entertainment event at a price greater than:

31 (a) the price printed on the ticket or license of admission;

32 (b) any applicable tax; and

33 (c) a service charge that does not exceed the greater of \$10 or 15% of the price printed
34 on the ticket or license of admission.

35 (2) (a) Violation of Subsection (1) is a class C misdemeanor.

36 (b) Each sale or offer to sell a ticket or any other license of admission in violation of
37 Subsection (1) is a separate offense.

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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will generate approximately \$10,000 in ongoing restricted revenue beginning in FY 2011.

	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2011</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2012</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2011</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2012</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Restricted Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will impact businesses and individuals who sell tickets for more than the price on the ticket. For local governments, this bill will generate approximately \$20,000 in net ongoing revenue for every 100 cases.