

WITHDRAWN

Senator Dolezal of the 27th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend HB 155 (LC 36 5489S) by deleting "Chapter 1 of" and "general provisions" on lines*
2 *1 and 2, respectively, and adding "to change provisions relating to the licensing and*
3 *regulation of certain professions and business;" after "so as" on line 2.*

4 *By replacing "applicability;" on line 8 with "applicability as to the issuance of licenses by*
5 *endorsement; to remove an exception permitting certain ticket resale restrictions; to provide*
6 *that ticket resale provisions are void and against public policy;"*

7 *By deleting "Chapter 1 of" and "general provisions of" on lines 12 and 13 and inserting*
8 *between lines 78 and 79 "Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code*
9 *Section 43-4B-25, relating to authority to resell tickets and service charges, and adding new*
10 *subsections to read as follows:*

11 *"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, in the case of any*
12 *athletic contest or entertainment event that is described in Code Section 43-4B-30, a*
13 *sponsor of such a contest or event may contractually restrict the resale of a ticket to such*
14 *contest or event by giving notice of such restriction on the back of the ticket.*
15 ~~*Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, in the case of any*~~
16 ~~*athletic contest or entertainment event, an owner, operator, lessee, or tenant of the property*~~
17 ~~*on which such contest or event is to be held or is being held may contractually restrict the*~~
18 ~~*resale of the right of occupancy of any specific suite, seat, or seating area by giving notice*~~
19 ~~*in writing of such restriction.*~~

20 (c)(1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, it shall be null and void,
21 as against public policy, to prohibit or to limit the terms or conditions of the resale of a
22 ticket by applying a term or condition to the original sale of such ticket or through the use
23 of technology.

24 (2) The original ticket seller may not penalize, discriminate against, or deny access to an
25 event to a person solely on the grounds that the ticket was resold.

26 (d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, the original
27 ticket seller may:

28 (A) Establish limits on the quantity of tickets that may be purchased; and

29 (B) Elect not to offer tickets in a transferable form if those tickets are sold or given to
30 an individual as part of a private event or a targeted promotion at a discounted price
31 offered due to an individual's or group's status or affiliation with religious or charitable
32 institutions, societies, civic leagues, or organizations not organized for profit but
33 operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare; associations of veterans of any
34 wars of the United States; students; or groups or individuals characterized by a
35 disability or economic hardship.

36 (2) Tickets restricted in accordance with subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of this
37 subsection shall not be offered promotionally to the general public and must be clearly
38 marked as being restricted to the specified individual or group."

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SECTION 3.