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HOUSE BILL No. 2723

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning consumer protection; regulating the sale of tickets to certain events and providing penalties for violations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) No person shall sell, resell or offer for sale or resale any ticket or admission to any theater, place of amusement or entertainment, or other place where public exhibitions, games, contests or per-

ment, or other place where public exhibitions, games, contests or performances are held at a price in excess of that printed on the ticket or admission.

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- (b) No ticket broker shall charge a fee for the use of a credit card to purchase tickets without first disclosing that a fee will be charged. In no case may such fee exceed 10% of the price listed on the ticket or admission.
- (c) A ticket broker shall refund any and all service fees charged for the purchase of a ticket when the public exhibition, game, contest or performance for which the ticket was purchased is canceled.
- (d) For the purposes of this section, "ticket broker" means any person engaged in the business of selling tickets of admission or any other evidence of right of entry to a theater, place of amusement or entertainment, or other place where public exhibitions, games, contests, or performances are held, at a price greater than the price printed on the ticket.
 - (e) Violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.