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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1404

By: Representative House

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW THAT PROHIBITS A PERSON, CORPORATION, FIRM, OR PARTNERSHIP FROM SELLING CERTAIN TICKETS IN EXCESS OF REGULAR PRICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN TICKETS IN EXCESS OF REGULAR PRICE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-63-201 is amended to read.

5-63-201. Tickets to school athletic events ~~or music entertainment events~~ - Sale in excess of regular price.

(a)(1) It is unlawful for ~~any~~ a person, corporation, firm, or partnership to sell or offer for sale ~~any~~ a ticket to ~~+(A)—A~~ a high school or college athletic event or to an athletic or other event held for the benefit of charity at a greater price than that printed on the ticket ~~+~~.

~~(B)—Any music entertainment event at a greater price than that printed on the ticket or the box office sale price plus any reasonable charge for handling or credit card use, whichever is the greater.~~

(2) This subsection shall not apply to an institution of higher education that receives funds per ticket above the face value of that ticket.

(b)(1) ~~Any~~ A person, corporation, firm, or partnership ~~violating any provision of~~ that violates this section upon conviction is guilty of a violation and ~~upon conviction~~ shall be fined in ~~any~~ a sum not less than



twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) ~~not~~ and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

(2) Every sale or offer for sale is a separate offense.