

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1310

By: Snyder

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting ticket scalping; setting penalty; authorizing profits be paid as restitution; defining terms; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1378 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is unlawful for any person to participate in an act or scheme of ticket scalping.

B. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or ten times the value of each ticket involved in the prohibited act, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. In addition to any other penalty allowed by law, the court may require any profits from any scalped tickets to be paid as restitution.

D. For purposes of this section, the term, "ticket scalping" means the resale for profit of two or more tickets to a concert, show, exhibition, athletic event, or any public entertainment. The term "profit" means the selling price of the ticket upon resale is above the original cost or face value of the ticket.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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