

SENATE BILL 2500
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to counterfeit tickets.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

39-14-1___. (a) A person commits an offense who counterfeits, forges, or alters any ticket, token, or paper designed for admission to or the rendering of services by any sports, amusement, concert or other facility offering services to the general public with the intent that such counterfeited ticket, token or paper be used or redeemed in the same manner as an authentic ticket, token or paper.

(b) A person commits an offense who knowingly sells or offers or advertises for sale a counterfeited, forged, or altered ticket, token or paper designed for admission to or the rendering of services by any sports, amusement, concert or other facility offering services to the general public.

(c) Each counterfeit, forged or altered ticket, token or paper in violation of subsections (a) or (b) shall constitute a separate offense.

(d) A violation of subsection (a) or (b) is a Class E felony punishable only by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.