

SENATE BILL 1054

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 47, relative to consumer protection.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds that the citizens of this state are harmed by the use of certain software during the purchase process of event tickets and that present law should be amended to protect the citizens of this state from the software and ensure their access to event tickets at face value; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1104, is amended by adding the following language as an appropriately designated subsection:

(d)

(1) In addition to the ticket seller, any person unable to purchase a ticket as a result of a violation of this section shall be considered a victim and shall have standing to file a criminal complaint with the district attorney general of the judicial district where the venue is located, alleging a violation of this section.

(2) Any ticket seller with knowledge of activity that the ticket seller believes in good faith may constitute a violation of this section shall report the activity on a biannual basis to the district attorney general of the judicial district where the venue is located. Nothing in this subdivision (d)(2) precludes a ticket seller from more frequent reporting.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(51) Violating § 39-17-1104 when the violation causes a consumer to be unable to purchase a ticket;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.