SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5662

A bill to provide for certain investigations for violating the event online ticket sales act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments; and to prescribe civil sanctions and provide certain remedies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. For the purposes of this act, the definitions in
- 2 section 3 of the event online ticket sales act apply to the use of
- 3 those terms in this act.
- 4 Sec. 3. The attorney general may investigate a claim that a
- 5 person has violated the event online ticket sales act.
- 6 Sec. 5. (1) A person that violates the event online ticket
- 7 sales act is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$5,000.00. A
- 8 fine collected must be deposited in the general fund.

- 1 (2) Each ticket acquired in violation of the event online2 ticket sales act constitutes a separate violation for the purpose
- ${f 3}$ of assessing a civil fine under this section.
- 4 Sec. 7. (1) If the attorney general determines that a
- 5 violation is imminent or a person is in the process of violating
- 6 the event online ticket sales act, the attorney general may bring a
- 7 civil action to restrain, enjoin, or prevent the person from
- 8 violating or continuing to violate the event online ticket sales
- 9 act.
- 10 (2) If the attorney general determines that a person has
- 11 violated the event online ticket sales act, the attorney general
- 12 may bring a civil action against a person for appropriate relief,
- 13 including injunctive relief or to collect the civil fine, as
- 14 provided for under section 5. The attorney general may also recover
- 15 restitution.
- 16 (3) A person who violates a court order or injunction issued
- 17 to enforce the event online ticket sales act is subject to a civil
- 18 fine of not more than \$5,000.00.
- 19 Sec. 9. The court may allow the attorney general to recover
- 20 reasonable costs and attorney fees incurred in an action resulting
- 21 in the imposition of a civil fine under this act.
- 22 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless House
- 23 Bill No. 5661 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.