

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 159**

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 shall 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 civil fine collected under this section must be deposited in the

1 general fund.

2 (2) Each ticket transaction in which a ticket is acquired in
3 violation of the event online ticket sales act constitutes a
4 separate violation for the purpose of assessing a civil fine under
5 this section.

6 Sec. 7. (1) If the attorney general determines that a person
7 is in the process of violating the event online ticket sales act,
8 the attorney general may bring a civil action to restrain or enjoin
9 the person from continuing to violate the event online ticket sales
10 act.

11 (2) If the attorney general determines that a person has
12 violated the event online ticket sales act, the attorney general
13 may bring a civil action against the person to collect the civil
14 fine as provided for under section 5. The attorney general may also
15 recover restitution.

16 (3) A person that 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
23 Senate Bill No. 158 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into law.