

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1058**

Introduced by

Representative Bernstein

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to ticket scalping; and to provide a penalty.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Ticket scalping - Penalty.**

- 7 1. As used in this section, "event" means a theater performance or show, circus,  
8 athletic contest, or other entertainment or amusement to which the general public  
9 is admitted.
- 10 2. A person who intentionally does any of the following is guilty of a class A  
11 misdemeanor:
- 12 a. Issues or sells tickets to an event without printing on the tickets in a  
13 conspicuous place the price of the ticket and the seat number, if any;
- 14 b. Charges for admission to an event at a price greater than that advertised or  
15 stated on the tickets issued for the event;
- 16 c. Sells or offers to sell a ticket to an event at a price greater than that charged  
17 at the place of admission or printed on the ticket;
- 18 d. Having received a ticket to an event under conditions restricting its transfer,  
19 sells a ticket in violation of the conditions; or
- 20 e. Being in control of premises on or in which an event is conducted, permits the  
21 sale or exhibition for sale on or in the premises of a ticket to the event at a  
22 price greater than printed on the ticket.

- 1           3.   This section does not prohibit charging a fee for services rendered in connection
- 2                   with the sale of a ticket to an event if the fee is permitted pursuant to a contract
- 3                   between the ticket seller and the promoter of the event.