

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5662

April 25, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Filler and McFall and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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. As used in this act:

2           (a) "Entertainment event" means a concert, theatrical  
3 performance, sporting event, exhibition, show, or similar scheduled

1 activity held in this state that meets all of the following:

2 (i) Is open to the public.

3 (ii) Is held in a public or private venue.

4 (iii) An admission fee is charged to attend.

5 (b) "Person" means any of the following:

6 (i) An individual.

7 (ii) A sole proprietorship, partnership, association,  
8 corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity.

9 (iii) A combination of persons described in subparagraphs (i)  
10 and (ii).

11 (c) "Ticket" means a physical, electronic, or other form of a  
12 certificate, voucher, document, token, or other evidence indicating  
13 that the person entitled to possession through purchase or  
14 otherwise has a right to enter a place for an entertainment event  
15 at the date and time specified on the ticket.

16 Sec. 3. The attorney general shall investigate a claim that a  
17 person has violated the event online ticket sales act.

18 Sec. 5. (1) A person that violates the event online ticket  
19 sales act is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$5,000.00. A  
20 fine collected must be deposited in the general fund.

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

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

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

5           (3) A person who violates a court order or injunction issued  
6 to enforce the event online ticket sales act is subject to a civil  
7 fine of not more than \$5,000.00.

8           Sec. 9. The court may allow the attorney general to recover  
9 reasonable costs and attorney fees incurred in an action resulting  
10 in the imposition of a civil fine under this act.

11           Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless  
12 Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5661 (request no. 05916'24)  
13 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.