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HOUSE BILL 620

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Rick Miera

AN ACT

RELATING TO TICKET SCALPING; PROVIDING THAT TICKET SCALPING
APPLIES TO ALL EVENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 30-46-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
Chapter 142, Section 1) is amended to read:

"30-46-1. TICKET SCALPING. --

A. Ticket scalping consists of selling, offering
for sale or attempting to sell any ticket, privilege, license,
admission or pass to any [~~college athletic~~] event at a price
greater than the price charged at the place of admission or
printed on the ticket.

B. The sale of each ticket, privilege, license,
admission or pass in violation of this section shall
constitute a separate offense.

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C. Nothing in this section shall prohibit charging a fee for services rendered in connection with the sale of a ticket, privilege, license, admission or pass to an event if the fee is permitted pursuant to a contract between the ticket seller and the sponsor or promoter of the event.

D. Whoever commits ticket scalping is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a definite term of less than one year or both. "

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS.

16 Respectfully submitted,

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22 R. David Pederson, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 7 For 2 Against

Yes: 7

No: Stewart, Pederson

Excused: Luna, Thompson, Sanchez

Absent: None

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