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H.B. No. 146

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requiring the disclosure of fees charged for the sale of
3 concert and other event tickets.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Title 6, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by
6 adding Chapter 205 to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 205. DISCLOSURE OF FEES FOR EVENT TICKETS

8 Sec. 205.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

9 (1) "Event" means a concert, theatrical performance,
10 sporting event, exhibition, show, or similar scheduled activity
11 that:

12 (A) is open to the public;

13 (B) is held in a public or private venue; and

14 (C) requires payment of an admission fee to
15 attend the activity.

16 (2) "Ticket website" means an Internet website or
17 mobile application advertising or offering the sale of tickets, or
18 offering tickets for resale, to an event in this state.

19 (3) "Venue" means an arena, stadium, theater, concert
20 hall, or other place used for events.

21 Sec. 205.002. DISCLOSURE OF FEES. A person that sells or
22 resells tickets for a concert or other event in this state,
23 including the operator of a ticket website, must disclose all fees
24 charged in connection with the sale of a ticket for the event. Fees

1 for event tickets made available for sale on a ticket website must
2 be posted on the website in a location easily accessible by ticket
3 purchasers or potential ticket purchasers.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
5 last day of the legislative session.