

Congressional Ticketing Legislation Side by Side

The Fans First Act (S.3457)

The TICKET Act (H.R. 3950)

The TICKET ACT **(S. 1303)**

SPECULATIVE TICKETS

Bans speculative (fake) tickets

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Does not ban speculative (fake) tickets

DECEPTIVE WEBSITES

Bans the use of unauthorized artist, venue, and event name, imagery, and intellectual property throughout the secondary ticket buying process including in advertisements and on website pages

Bans the use of unauthorized artist, venue, and event trademark and intellectual property within a secondary ticketing sites' URL only Does not ban deceptive marketing and websites that secondary sellers use to trick consumers

REFUNDS

Guarantees refunds for event cancellations

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Does not guarantee refunds for event cancellations

SEAT DISCLOSURE

Requires a ticket to disclose a specific seat and/or section to prevent fake tickets Does not require a ticket to disclose a specific seat and/or section Does not require a ticket to disclose a specific seat and/or section

FAN CLUBS

Bans ticket concierge services from accessing fan club tickets for the purpose of resale Does not ban ticket concierge services from accessing fan club tickets for the purpose of resale Does not ban ticket concierge services from accessing fan club tickets for the purpose of resale

PROOF OF PURCHASE

Requires secondary and primary sellers to provide consumers with proof of purchase 24 hours after ticket sale Does not require secondary and primary sellers to provide proof of purchase Does not require secondary and primary sellers to provide proof of purchase

ALL-IN PRICING

Requires all-in pricing

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ITEMIZATION

Requires upfront itemization so consumers know what they're paying for from the start of a transaction

Does not require upfront itemization

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FAN SAFETY

Allows a secondary ticket buyer to opt-in to receive information and alerts from the venue about the show's safety and security Does not allow a secondary ticket buyer to opt-in to receive information and alerts from the venue about the show's safety and security

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FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT Enforceable by the FTC and State Attorneys General through civil penalties

Enforceable by the FTC without civil penalties

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FTC COMPLAINT PORTAL

Establishes FTC complaint portal to report violations of this Act

Does not establish FTC complaint portal

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BOTS ENFORCEMENT

Increases mandatory reporting of BOTS security circumvention

Does not increase mandatory reporting of BOTS security circumvention Does not increase mandatory reporting of BOTS security circumvention

GAO STUDY ON RESALE TICKETING

Includes a GAO Study to assess the prevalence of fraudulent ticketing practices Does not include a GAO Study to assess the prevalence of fraudulent ticketing practices

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