

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Burdick, George, Girod, Rosenbaum, Bonamici
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits use of computer software designed to circumvent equitable distribution of admission tickets for entertainment events. Makes use of software unlawful trade practice.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Technology of ticket software
- Equitable ticket distribution

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Consumers purchasing tickets to entertainment events may be told that tickets have sold out when tickets have actually been purchased by secondary resellers using software designed to thwart a seller's efforts to limit the number of tickets a ticket purchaser may acquire. The software may also direct consumers to a reseller's web site offering tickets at inflated prices. House Bill 2673A prohibits the use of the software and makes its use an unlawful trade practice.