

**HB 4024 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Taylor

**Senate Committee On Labor and Business**

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**Action Date:** 02/18/26

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 4-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 4 - Campos, Hayden, Patterson, Taylor

**Exc:** 1 - Drazan

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/16, 2/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure prohibits a reseller from reselling an admission ticket unless they have actual or constructive possession of the ticket, or a written contract stating that they will obtain the ticket from the operator, ticket seller, or person the operator or ticket seller authorized to purchase the admission ticket in an initial sale. The measure designates an associated violation as an unlawful trade practice under the Unlawful Trade Practices Act. The measure takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Related past legislation
- Creation of a private right of action

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

During the 2025 legislative session, the legislature enacted House Bill 3167. The measure modified the law prohibiting a person from selling or using software to bypass a system that a ticket seller uses to ensure equitable distribution, sale, or resale of admission tickets for an entertainment event, and limiting the number of tickets a single purchaser may buy from a ticket seller or reseller. Specifically, the measure modified the applicable legal standard from “intentionally” to “willfully” regarding a person’s engagement in the prohibited conduct. The measure applied to the sale of or offers to sell an admission ticket that occurred on or after January 1, 2026.

The Unlawful Trade Practices Act, enacted in 1971, is one tool consumers may use to recover damages resulting from deceptive sales or business practices. It provides individuals with the right of private action for deceptive practices in the sales of real estate, goods, or services. Additional recovery powers are given to the attorney general and district attorneys.

When buying a ticket to an event, a consumer can buy from the entity that originally offers the tickets, ticket resellers, or other consumers who want to sell a ticket they purchased.