



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

Raised Bill No. **498**

LCO No. 2575



Referred to Committee on

Introduced by: **GENERAL LAW**
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING TICKET RESELLING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Consumer Protection shall, not later than January 1, 2007, adopt
3 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
4 general statutes, to: (1) Impose civil penalties on persons who sell
5 counterfeit tickets to entertainment events, (2) establish refund and
6 return rights for buyers of tickets to entertainment events, including,
7 but not limited to, refunds for tickets received prior to an event when
8 such tickets are not for seats originally promised by a ticket seller, and
9 (3) prohibit on-site sales of tickets at the time an entertainment event is
10 taking place.
- 11 Sec. 2. Section 53-289 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
12 *January 1, 2007*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 2	January 1, 2007	Repealer section
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Statement of Purpose:

To repeal Connecticut's out of date ticket scalping law and to require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to adopt consumer friendly regulations regarding ticket sales for entertainment events.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]