

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5676

As of February 10, 2025

Title: An act relating to the delivery of electronic admission tickets.

Brief Description: Concerning the delivery of electronic admission tickets.

Sponsors: Senators Stanford, Nobles and Valdez.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Environment, Energy & Technology: 2/11/25.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Requires a ticket seller to immediately deliver an electronic admission ticket upon receiving confirmation of payment.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY

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Background: In 2015, the Legislature made it a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to:

- use software to circumvent, thwart, interfere with, or evade a security measure, access control system, or other control or measure on a ticket seller's Internet website—interfere with or evade a ticket seller's website controls; or
- sell software advertised for profit with the express purpose to interfere with or evade a ticket seller's website controls.

A ticket seller is a person that makes admission tickets available, either directly or indirectly, at an initial presale or sale to the general public.

Summary of Bill: A ticket seller must immediately deliver an electronic admission ticket upon receiving confirmation of payment.

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Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on February 8, 2025.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.