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Requested by Senator TAYLOR

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3167

On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 15 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

³ **"SECTION 1.** ORS 646A.115 is amended to read:

4 "646A.115. (1) As used in this section:

"(a) 'Admission ticket' means evidence of a purchaser's right of entry to
a venue other than a commercial motion picture theater or an entertainment event other than a movie shown at a commercial motion picture theater.

9 "(b) 'Affiliated' means a person's having control of, being controlled
10 by or under common control with another person.

"(c) 'Completes a purchase' means a purchaser supplies a method
 of purchase and has authorized the use of that method of purchase to
 acquire an admission ticket for a final price.

"[(b)] (d)(A) 'Entertainment event' means a performance, recreation,
amusement, diversion, spectacle, show or similar event that occurs in this
state including, but not limited to, a theatrical or musical performance,
concert, film, game, ride or sporting event.

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"(B) 'Entertainment event' does not include a trade show.

"(e) 'Final price' means the total price of an admission ticket plus
 all taxes that a federal, state, local or tribal law imposes on a sale or
 resale of the admission ticket and all delivery charges and optional

1 fees that apply to the sale or resale of the admission ticket.

"(f) 'Initial sale' means a ticket seller's first sale of an admission
ticket to a purchaser.

4 "(g) 'Method of purchase' means:

"(A) If subparagraph (B) of this paragraph does not apply, providing
a credit card number, debit card number, bank account number or
other means of payment to complete the sale or resale of an admission
ticket; or

9 "(B) Authorizing the use of one or more of a purchaser's credit card
10 numbers, debit card numbers, bank account numbers or other means
11 of payment that a ticket seller or reseller stored during a previous
12 transaction.

"[(c)] (h) 'Operator' means a person that owns, operates or controls a venue or that produces or promotes an entertainment event, or the person's agent or employee.

"(i) 'Presale' means a sale of admission tickets to a selected group
 of purchasers with the permission of the ticket seller before admission
 tickets become available for purchase to the general public.

"(j) 'Promoter' means a person that organizes financing or publicity
 for an entertainment event, or the person's agent or employee.

"(k) 'Purchaser' means an individual who purchases an admission
 ticket as admission to an entertainment event.

"[(d)] (L) 'Resale' means a sale other than **a ticket seller or** an operator's initial sale of an admission ticket for a venue that is located in or an entertainment event that occurs in this state, irrespective of the location in which the sale occurs or the means by which a reseller solicits or advertises the sale or delivers or receives payment for the admission ticket.

"(m) 'Resale marketplace' means a platform or exchange that fa cilitates an offer or completion of a resale between a ticket seller or
 reseller and a retail purchaser, irrespective of the location of the

platform or exchange or the technology the platform or exchange uses
 to facilitate the resale.

"[(e)] (n) 'Reseller' means a person other than a ticket seller or an operator that conducts a resale, or the person's agent or employee.

"(o) 'Ticket seller' means a person, including but not limited to an
operator or promoter, that makes an admission ticket available for
presale or an initial sale to a purchaser or reseller, or the person's
agent or employee.

9 "(p)(A) 'Total price' means the total cost of an admission ticket,
10 including every fee and charge that the purchaser must pay to receive
11 or use the admission ticket.

12 "(B) 'Total price' does not include:

"(i) A tax that a federal, state, local or tribal law imposes on a sale
or resale of an admission ticket;

"(ii) A delivery charge for a physical ticket that must be mailed;
 or

"(iii) A fee for a service that a purchaser may opt to receive or not to receive, that is in addition to the sale or resale of an admission ticket and that does not affect the purchaser's right of entry into an entertainment event or venue.

"(q) 'Venue' means a location in which an entertainment event oc curs, entry to which requires an admission ticket.

"(2)(a) A person may not [*intentionally*] willfully sell or use software, the 23purpose of which is to circumvent, thwart, interfere with or evade a control 24or measure, including a security measure or an access control system, that 25an operator, ticket seller or reseller establishes or uses to ensure an equi-26table distribution, sale or resale of admission tickets for an entertainment 27event, including a public or private presale of admission tickets, or to 28limit the number of admission tickets a single purchaser may purchase 29 from a ticket seller or reseller. 30

HB 3167-A11 5/14/25 Proposed Amendments to A-Eng. HB 3167 "(b) A person may not willfully sell or offer to sell an admission
ticket that the person obtained using software described in paragraph
(a) of this subsection.

"(3)(a) A person may not sell, offer for sale, resell or offer for resale
an admission ticket to a purchaser unless the person discloses to the
purchaser:

"(A) The total price for the admission ticket when the purchaser
first views an admission ticket for purchase and as the purchaser
proceeds through all subsequent steps necessary to complete the purchase;

"(B) The following items before the purchaser provides a method
 of purchase:

"(i) An itemization of each fee, charge, surcharge or other cost that
 constitutes the total price;

"(ii) An approximate delivery date for the admission ticket, if the
 purchaser is purchasing from a ticket seller;

"(iii) The terms under which the purchaser may cancel the purchase;

¹⁹ "(iv) The policy for refunds if an entertainment event is canceled;

"(v) A statement that the price for the admission ticket may be
higher or lower than face value, if the purchaser is purchasing the
admission ticket on a resale marketplace;

"(vi) A statement that the admission ticket might be subject to terms and conditions imposed by the venue or the operator, if the purchaser is purchasing the admission ticket on a resale marketplace; and

"(vii) Whether the admission ticket is transferable and, if so, the
terms under which the purchaser may transfer the admission ticket,
if the purchaser is purchasing from a ticket seller; and

30 "(C) The final price for the admission ticket before the purchaser

1 completes a purchase.

"(b) Before a purchaser completes a purchase, the purchaser must have an opportunity to make changes to the purchaser's selection of the admission ticket or of the seat location, price level, tier or other variable feature of the admission ticket. A ticket seller, reseller or resale marketplace may condition the purchaser's opportunity to make changes described in this paragraph on compliance with a time limit.

"(4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a
person may not, without prior written authorization, willfully:

"(A) Use or cause another person to use an Internet domain name
 or subdomain name if the domain name or subdomain name:

12 "(i) Names the venue;

"(ii) Names the entertainment event or an individual or entity that
 is scheduled to appear or perform at the entertainment event; or

"(iii) Is substantially similar to the name of the venue, of the
 entertainment event or of a person or entity that is scheduled to ap pear or perform at the entertainment event; or

"(B) Publish or cause another person to publish a website that has
or uses:

"(i) Text, images, graphics, a design or other material that individually or in combination is so substantially similar to the intellectual property of an operator or venue as to mislead a reasonable visitor to the website into believing that the website is affiliated with the operator or venue; or

"(ii) Text, images, graphics or a design that states or implies, including by use of the word 'official,' that the website is affiliated with
or endorsed by an operator or venue or an individual or entity that is
scheduled to appear or perform at an entertainment event.

"(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to a person that
 is licensed to use an image of, or is otherwise authorized to act on

1 behalf of:

2 "(A) A venue, a promoter or another person that is scheduled to 3 appear or perform at an entertainment event; or

4 "(B) A promoter or sponsor of:

5 "(i) The entertainment event; or

6 "(ii) A person that is scheduled to appear or perform at the enter-7 tainment event.

8 "(c) A seating chart of a venue or a picture of a view from a seat 9 in a venue does not constitute text, images, graphics or a design that 10 a person may not publish or cause another person to publish under 11 paragraph (a)(B) of this subsection.

"(5) A reseller or a person affiliated with a reseller may not offer,
 or engage in, a resale of an admission ticket unless the reseller or
 person:

"(a) Has actual or constructive possession of the admission ticket
 or has a written contract to obtain the admission ticket from an op erator, ticket seller or the person that purchased the admission ticket
 in an initial sale; and

19 "(b) Discloses at the outset of the resale:

20 "(A) An approximate delivery date of the admission ticket to the 21 purchaser; and

"(B) Whether each admission ticket that the reseller or person has available offers seating in a specific zone, section, seat or other place within the venue or, if the admission ticket does not provide for admission to or seating in a specific zone, section, seat or other place within the venue, a clear statement to that effect.

"(6) A purchaser or reseller may not be subject to retaliation or
 discrimination as a consequence of the purchaser or reseller reselling
 an admission ticket.

30 "[(3)] (7) Violation of [subsection (2) of] this section is an unlawful prac-

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tice under ORS 646.608 that is subject to an action under ORS 646.632 and
646.638.

"SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 646A.115 by section 1 of this
2025 Act apply to sales of or offers to sell an admission ticket that
occur on or after January 1, 2026.".

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