HOUSE BILL 747

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning					
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4	FOR the purpose of prohibiting a ticket seller, except under certain circumstances, from					
5	disclosing the personal information of a purchaser to a third party; prohibiting the					
6	personal information of a purchaser from being printed on a ticket to an					
7	entertainment event unless the purchaser is able to remove, delete, or fully obscure					
8	the personal information without invalidating the ticket; defining certain terms;					
9	making a technical correction; and generally relating to the sharing of personal					
10	information in Internet event ticket sales.					
11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,					
12	Article – Commercial Law					
13	Section 13-301(14)(xxxiv) and (xxxv); and 14-4001 and 14-4004 to be under the					
14	amended subtitle "Subtitle 40. Internet Event Ticket Sales"					
15	Annotated Code of Maryland					
16	(2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)					
17	BY adding to					
18	Article – Commercial Law					
19	Section 13–301(14)(xxxvi) and 14–4004					
20	Annotated Code of Maryland					
21	(2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)					
22	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,					
$\overline{23}$	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
24	Article – Commercial Law					

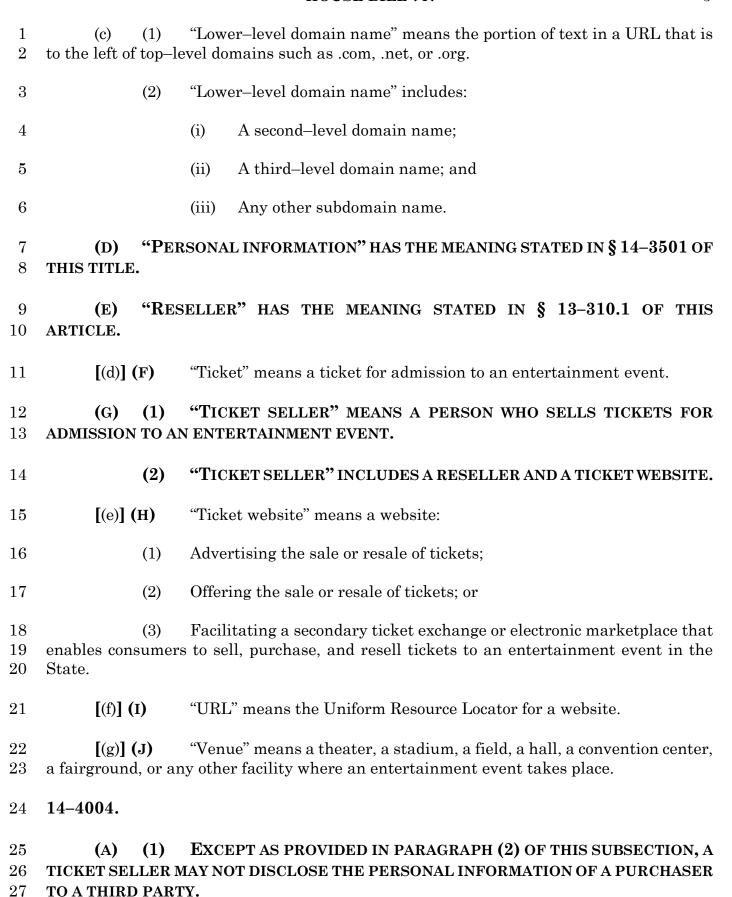
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1	Unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices include any:					
2		(14)	Violation of a		a provision of:	
3			(xxxi	v)	The federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; [or]	
4			(xxxv)		§ 11–210 of the Education Article; OR	
5			(XXXVI)		TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 40 OF THIS ARTICLE.	
6		Subtitle 40. [Interference With] Internet EVENT Ticket Sales.				
7	14–4001.					
8	(a)	In th	is subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.			
9	(b)	(1)	"Ente	ntertainment event" means:		
10			(i)	A per	formance;	
11			(ii)	A rec	reation;	
12			(iii)	An aı	nusement;	
13			(iv)	A diversion;		
14			(v)	A spe	ectacle;	
15			(vi)	A sho	ow; or	
16			(vii)	Any s	similar event.	
17		(2)	"Entertainment event" includes:			
18			(i)	A the	atrical or musical performance;	
19			(ii)	A con	cert;	
20			(iii)	A filr	n;	
21			(iv)	A gar	me;	
22			(v)	A rid	e; and	
23			(vi)	A spo	orting event.	



- 1 (2) A TICKET SELLER MAY DISCLOSE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION
 2 OF A PURCHASER TO ANOTHER TICKET SELLER IF THE TICKET SELLER ENTERS INTO
 3 AN INFORMATION SHAPING ACREEMENT WITH THE OTHER TICKET SELLER
- 3 AN INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER TICKET SELLER.
- 4 (B) THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF A PURCHASER MAY NOT BE PRINTED 5 ON A TICKET TO AN ENTERTAINMENT EVENT UNLESS THE PURCHASER IS ABLE TO 6 REMOVE, DELETE, OR FULLY OBSCURE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION WITHOUT
- 7 INVALIDATING THE TICKET.
- 8 **[**14–4004.**] 14–4005.**
- 9 A violation of this subtitle is:
- 10 (1) An unfair or deceptive trade practice within the meaning of Title 13 of 11 this article; and
- 12 (2) Subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions contained in Title 13 13 of this article.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.