

HB 587 -- Unauthorized Ticket Resale

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This bill creates the crime of unauthorized ticket resale, a misdemeanor, when any person, firm, or corporation knowingly purchases a quantity of tickets which exceeds the maximum limit with the intent to resell them unless the person, firm, or corporation is the original seller of the tickets.

The bill also specifies that if the event organizer and the operator of the event's location authorize admission tickets to the event, except student tickets issued by Missouri universities for sporting events, to be resold for more than the price printed on the ticket, the tickets may be offered for resale through any web site if it guarantees a full refund upon the cancellation of the event, denied admission to the event by no fault of the purchaser, or failure to deliver the ticket in the manner described which results in the purchaser's inability to attend the event.