**CHAPTER 37**

**RESALE OF TICKETS**

**§1301. Resale of tickets**

**1. Definitions.**  As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Entertainment event" means a performance, concert, exhibit, game or contest. [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

B. "Place of entertainment" means a facility used to host an entertainment event including, but not limited to, a theater, stadium, arena, racetrack, museum or amusement park. [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

C. "Ticket" means documentation of a right to attend an entertainment event. [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

D. "Ticket reseller" means a business entity whose primary business is the sale or resale of tickets. "Ticket reseller" does not include any of the following:

(1) A nonprofit corporation as defined in Title 13‑B, section 102, subsection 9; or

(2) A place of entertainment that engages in the sale or resale of tickets to entertainment events at the place of entertainment. [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

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**2. Refunds required.**  A ticket reseller that engages in the resale of a ticket in the State to a place of entertainment shall, upon the request of the customer, refund the amount paid by the customer for the ticket in any of the following circumstances:

A. The entertainment event is cancelled; [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

B. The ticket is not accepted by the entity holding the event because it is counterfeit or does not conform with the requirements established by the entity holding the entertainment event; [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

C. The ticket is cancelled by the entity holding the entertainment event for any reason; or [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

D. The person who purchased the ticket does not receive the ticket in time to attend the entertainment event. [PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

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**3. Penalty.**  Violation of this section is an unfair trade practice as prohibited by Title 5, section 207.

[PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).]

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PL 2023, c. 335, §1 (NEW).

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