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HOUSE BILL NO. 933

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-504.2, and to repeal § 15.2-969 of the Code of Virginia, relating to ticket scalping; penalty.*

Patron—Nutter

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-504.2 as follows:

§ 18.2-504.2. *Prohibition on resale of tickets to certain public events; penalty.*

Any person who resells for profit any ticket for admission to any sporting event, theatrical production, lecture, motion picture, or any other event open to the public for which tickets are ordinarily sold is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. This prohibition shall not apply in the case of religious, charitable, or educational organizations in which all or a portion of the admission price reverts to the sponsoring group and the resale for profit of such ticket is authorized by the sponsor of the event and the manager or owner of the facility in which the event is being held.

2. That § 15.2-969 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.

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