

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1857

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: Ticket resale; deceptive trade practices and required disclosures.

5. Summary: Prohibits any person from using a website that displays the trademarked or copyrighted information or text, images, or web design that is similar to that of an operator, defined in the bill as a person that owns, operates, or controls a place of entertainment, or a rights holder, defined in the bill as any person or entity that has the initial ownership rights to sell a ticket to an event, without the consent of such operator or rights holder. A violation of the provisions of the bill constitutes a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB1249S1.

Date: 2/1/2023