

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB277

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Helmer

3. Committee: Labor and Commerce

4. Title: Consumer protection; transparency in ticket fees; civil penalties.

5. Summary: Provides that every ticket of admission or other evidence of right of entry for admission to a professional concert, professional sporting event, or professional theatrical production, to which a price is charged, shall bear on its face the price charged for such ticket or other evidence of right of entry by the person issuing the same or causing the same to be issued. The bill allows for a civil penalty of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for each violation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Preliminary.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will allow the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) to bring action against violations of the Ticket Fee Transparency Act. This may create additional work for OAG, and, therefore, may have a fiscal impact on agency operations. However, the fiscal impact cannot be quantified at this time.

It is unknown at this time how many violations of the Ticket Fee Transparency Act will occur, and therefore, it is unknown the impact of deposits to the Literary Fund.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/29/2024