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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL NO. 13-0239		

TO The Honorable Bernard C. Young
 President
 City Council of Baltimore
 400 City Hall

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The Environmental Control Board (ECB) does not object to, the bill FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions that require ticket sellers to be licensed; authorizing operators of entertainment venues and their sales agents to impose charges or fees in addition to the established box office price, subject to certain limitations and required disclosures; modifying certain provisions that prohibit ticket “scalping”; repealing certain obsolescent provisions prohibiting street sales of tickets for certain events; defining various terms; imposing certain civil and criminal penalties; conforming, correcting, and clarifying related provisions; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to the sale and resale of tickets for admission to entertainment venues in Baltimore City.

The section of the bill that effects ECB is Article 1 §40-14(e)(.5). This amendment adds a \$750 fine for engaging in a practice known as “scalping.” Please note that on page 10 the bill reads “SUBTITLE 6. TICKET SALES” when it should read “SUBTITLE 16. TICKET SALES.”, as it is referring to Article 2, subtitle 16 for the amendment to Article 1 section 40-14(e)



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