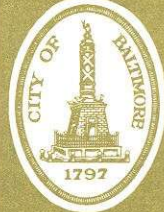


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TO

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Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
C/O Karen Randle
Room 409, City Hall

City Council Bill 13-0239 – Ticket Sales – Consumer Protection, sets maximum permissible surcharges for ticket service charges, clarifies illegal scalping and removes the requirement for licensing ticket resellers.

Analysis

The fine for scalping will be increase from \$500 to \$750.
Revenues from the fines associated with this legislation are expected to be minimal. Since January 1, 2013 a single citation has been issued for ticket scalping, resulting in a \$500 fine.

Currently the City licenses ticket resellers in the City. An examination of the license reveals only a single licensed reseller.

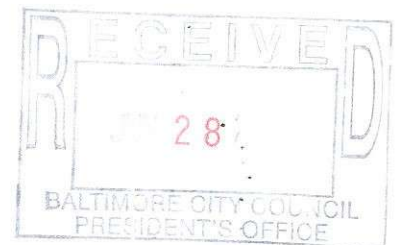
Fiscal Impact

No significant fiscal impact is expected.

Recommendation

The Finance Department does not oppose this legislation.

CC: Harry Black
William Voorhees
Angela Gibson



Does not oppose