

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
APRIL 13, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 2, 1947 (P.L.143, No.62), entitled "An  
2 act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the  
3 carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets  
4 or other devices for admission to places of amusement;  
5 providing for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets  
6 for profit; providing for the suspension and revocation of  
7 such licenses; imposing duties on licensees and owners or  
8 operators of places of amusement; imposing powers and duties  
9 on the Department of Revenue, county treasurers, district  
10 attorneys, and the receiver of taxes, and city solicitors in  
11 cities of the first class; making disposition of moneys  
12 collected and providing penalties," providing for event  
13 ticket purchase protection.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of May 2, 1947 (P.L.143, No.62), entitled  
17 "An act regulating the sale and resale for profit and the  
18 carrying on of the business of selling or reselling tickets or  
19 other devices for admission to places of amusement; providing  
20 for the licensing of persons reselling such tickets for profit;  
21 providing for the suspension and revocation of such licenses;  
22 imposing duties on licensees and owners or operators of places

1 of amusement; imposing powers and duties on the Department of  
2 Revenue, county treasurers, district attorneys, and the receiver  
3 of taxes, and city solicitors in cities of the first class;  
4 making disposition of moneys collected and providing penalties,"  
5 is amended by adding a section to read:

6 Section 12.2. Event Ticket Purchase Protection.--

7 (a) If a ticketed event is canceled due to the declaration  
8 of a disaster emergency by the Governor pursuant to the  
9 authority granted under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to  
10 general authority of Governor), the issuer of the ticket shall  
11 refund the full purchase price of the ticket to the purchaser.

12 (b) The refund required by this section shall be made by the  
13 issuer of the ticket not later than thirty (30) days following  
14 receipt of the written request for refund by the purchaser. In  
15 addition to a written request for refund, the purchaser may  
16 elect to submit an electronic request for refund when electronic  
17 submission is available through the issuer's Internet website.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.