

Bill 25

# An Act to prohibit the resale of tickets at a price above that announced by the authorized vendor

Introduction

Introduced by Mr. Jean-Marc Fournier Minister of Justice

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

This bill prohibits a merchant from selling tickets at a price above that announced by the authorized vendor.

A ticket is defined as a document or instrument giving admission to entertainment of any kind.

### **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:**

- Consumer Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-40.1).

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### THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** The Consumer Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-40.1) is amended by inserting the following section after section 236:

**"236.1.** No merchant may sell a ticket to a consumer at a price above that announced by the vendor authorized to sell the tickets by the producer of the event.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, "ticket" means any document or instrument that upon presentation gives the ticket holder a right of entry to a show, sporting event, cultural event, exhibition or any other kind of entertainment."

2. This Act comes into force on the date to be set by the Government.