



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1349, which would prohibit most speculative ticket sales and restrict deceptive websites and advertising practices related to ticket sales.

I share the author's concern with problematic practices in both the primary and secondary ticket-selling market, including the excessive use of speculative sales, the imposition of junk fees, and deceptive and misleading advertising. This measure, however, appears to take an uneven approach, allowing select ticket sellers to avoid certain obligations under the bill. While there may be good reasons for exempting certain sellers from the bill's provisions, such a carve-out deserves further discussion, and I encourage the author to continue to work with stakeholders to refine this policy in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom