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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1832**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Ian Calderon**

February 18, 2014

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An act to amend Section 22505.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1832, as amended, Ian Calderon. Ticket sellers: equitable ~~online~~ ticket buying process: sale or use of circumventing software.

Existing law provides that a person who intentionally uses or sells software to circumvent a security control or measure on a ticket seller's Internet Web site that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process is guilty of a misdemeanor. *Existing law also provides that a violation of the laws regulating ticket sellers is a misdemeanor.*

This bill would ~~remove~~ instead make it unlawful for a person to intentionally use or sell software to circumvent a security control or measure that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process, thereby removing the limitation that the software be used to circumvent a security control or measure on the ticket seller's Internet Web site.

By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandate local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 22505.5 of the Business and Professions  
2 Code is amended to read:  
3 22505.5. Notwithstanding Section 22503.5, 22503.6, 22504,  
4 or 22511, *it shall be unlawful for a person who to intentionally*  
5 ~~uses use or sells sell~~ software to circumvent a security measure,  
6 access control system, or other control or measure that is used to  
7 ensure an equitable ticket buying ~~process is guilty of a~~  
8 ~~misdemeanor.~~ *process.*  
9 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to  
10 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because  
11 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school  
12 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or  
13 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty  
14 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of  
15 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within  
16 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California  
17 Constitution.