

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1272

Introduced by Assembly Member Grove

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 22500 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1272, as introduced, Grove. Ticket sellers.

Existing law requires a ticket seller to have a permanent business address that shall be included in any advertisement and from which tickets may only be sold and requires the ticket seller to be licensed as may be required by a local jurisdiction. A violation of these provisions is a crime and is subject to a civil penalty.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 22500 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 22500. (a) A ticket seller shall have a permanent business
4 address from which tickets may only be sold and that address shall
5 be included in any advertisement or solicitation, and shall be duly
6 licensed as may be required by any local jurisdiction.
7 (b) A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor
8 punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six

1 months, or by fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars
2 (\$2,500), or by both.

3 (c) Any person who engages, has engaged, or proposes to engage
4 in a violation of this section shall be liable for a civil penalty not
5 to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each
6 violation, which may be assessed and recovered in a civil action
7 brought in the name of the people of the State of California by the
8 Attorney General, or a district attorney, or a city attorney of a city
9 ~~having that has~~ a population in excess of 750,000, and, with the
10 consent of the district attorney, by a city prosecutor in any city,
11 county, or city and county ~~having that has~~ a full-time prosecutor
12 in any court of competent jurisdiction. Payment of the civil penalty
13 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (b) of
14 Section 17206. For the purposes of this section, each ticket sold
15 or offered for sale in violation of this section shall constitute a
16 separate violation. The remedies provided by this section are
17 cumulative to each other and to the remedies or penalties available
18 under all other laws of this state.