



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 44 - REGULATION OF SALES

N.C.G.S. § 14-344.2.

Prohibition on ticket purchasing software.

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§ 14-344.2(a) Definition. - The term "ticket seller" means a person who has executed a written agreement with the management of any venue in North Carolina for a sporting event, theater, musical performance, or public entertainment of any kind to sell tickets to the event over the internet.

§ 14-344.2(b) Unfair Trade Practice. - A person who knowingly sells, gives, transfers, uses, distributes, or possesses software that is primarily designed or produced for the purpose of interfering with the operation of a ticket seller who sells, over the internet, tickets of admission to a sporting event, theater, musical performance, or public entertainment of any kind by circumventing any security measures on the ticket seller's website, circumventing any access control systems of the ticket seller's website, circumventing any access control solutions of the ticket seller's website, or circumventing any controls or measures that are instituted by the ticket seller on its website to ensure an equitable ticket buying process shall be in violation of G.S. 75-1.1. The ticket seller and venue hosting the ticketed event have standing to bring a private right of action under G.S. 75-1.1 for violation of this section.

§ 14-344.2(c) Original Ticket Seller. - A person or firm is not liable under this section with respect to tickets for which the person or firm is the original ticket seller. (2008-158, s. 2; 2009-255, s. 1; 2025-25, s. 29(3), (5).)

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 75-1.1	(b)	"process shall be in violation of"

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Citation

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