COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMIT	TEE ACTION
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Section 817.355, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

817.355 Fraudulent creation or possession of admission ticket.-

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), a Any person who counterfeits, forges, alters, clones, or possesses a any ticket, card, wristband, or other medium that accesses or is associated with a ticket, or a ticket token, or paper designed for admission to or the rendering of services by a any sports, amusement, concert, or other facility offering services to the general public, with the intent to defraud such facility,

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18	<u>commits</u> is	guilty	of a	mis	sder	neanor	of	the	first	degree
19	punishable	as pro	vided	in	s.	775.08	32 c	ors.	. 775.0	083.

- (2) A person who commits a second or subsequent violation of subsection (1) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (3) A person who counterfeits, forges, alters, clones, or possesses 10 or more tickets, cards, wristbands, or other media that accesses or is associated with a ticket or tickets, tokens, or papers designed for admission to or the rendering of services by a sports, amusement, concert, or other facility offering services to the general public with the intent to defraud such facility commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- Section 2. Section 817.361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 817.361 <u>Sale or transfer</u> Resale of <u>multiuse tickets</u> multiday or multievent ticket.
 - (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Issuer" means the person or entity that created a multiuse ticket and is obligated to allow admission thereunder.
- (b) "Multiuse ticket" means a ticket, other medium, or right designed for admission to more than one theme park complex, or to more than one amusement location or other facility in a theme park complex, or for admission for more than 1 day or more than once in the same day to one or more such locations or facilities in a theme park complex.

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- (c) "Theme park complex" means an area comprised of at least 25 acres of land owned by the same business entity and which contains rides or other recreational activities.
- (2) A person who Whoever offers for sale, sells, or transfers in connection with a commercial transaction, with or without consideration, a any nontransferable multiuse ticket or a card, wristband, or other medium that accesses or is associated with any nontransferable multiuse ticket or other nontransferable medium designed for admission to more than one amusement location or other facility offering entertainment to the general public, or for admission for more than 1 day thereto, after the nontransferable multiuse said ticket or other $\frac{\text{medium}}{\text{medium}}$ has been used at least once for $\frac{\text{admission}}{\text{commits}}$ a violation of this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, a multiuse ticket is nontransferable unless the phrase "may be used by more than one person" is printed clearly on the multiuse ticket by the issuer or the issuer explicitly states on its website that the multiuse ticket may be used by more than one person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A nontransferable ticket or other nontransferable medium is one on which is clearly printed the phrase: "Nontransferable; must be used by the same person on all days" or words of similar import.
- (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates subsection (2) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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(b) A person who commits Upon conviction for a second or subsequent violation of this subsection (2) commits, such person is guilty of a felony misdemeanor of the third first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, or s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill entitled

An act relating to ticket sales; amending s. 817.355, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second and subsequent violations concerning fraudulent creation or possession of an admission ticket; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit such violations involving more than a specified number of tickets; amending s. 817.361, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the sale and transfer of certain multiuse tickets; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of provisions relating to the sale or transfer of certain

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multiuse tickets; providing an effective date.