An act to amend the arts and cultural affairs law, in relation to the resale of tickets issued to generate revenue for charitable purposes

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The arts and cultural affairs law is amended by adding a new section 25.06 to read as follows:

§ 25.06. Resale of tickets issued to generate revenue for charitable purposes. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to resell or offer to resell any ticket or other evidence of right of entry to any place of entertainment for more than the established price if the ticket was initially offered to the public at no charge or if the event generates ticket sale revenue dedicated to a charity.

2. For the purposes of this section, an event will be deemed to generate ticket sale revenue dedicated to a charity if at least ten percent of the original sale or auction price of the ticket is designated for a charitable purpose, as defined by section one hundred two of the not-for-profit corporation law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the forty-fifth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that section 25.06 of the arts and cultural affairs law, as added by section one of this act, shall survive the expiration and reversion of article 25 of such law as provided in section 4 of chapter 704 of the laws of 1991, as amended.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [−] is old law to be omitted.