

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 678 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **STUDY OF TICKETING PRACTICES.**

1.4 (a) The commissioner of commerce shall study and analyze the manner in which
1.5 event tickets are sold in Minnesota, and the ways in which consumers are impacted by
1.6 ticket selling practices. The commissioner shall also study and analyze the economic
1.7 impact of the sports and entertainment industry in Minnesota and the potential change in
1.8 economic impact which may occur if proposed regulation of ticket sales presently pending
1.9 before the legislature were to be enacted into law.

1.10 (b) The commissioner shall report to the legislature by January 15, 2014. The report
1.11 must include the following items:

1.12 (1) an overview of current practices regarding ticket sales in the primary and
1.13 secondary markets;

1.14 (2) an overview of the current sports and entertainment industry including total
1.15 employment and taxes paid;

1.16 (3) an analysis of consumer complaints regarding ticket sales in the primary and
1.17 secondary markets;

1.18 (4) an analysis of existing laws regulating ticket sales, including the effectiveness of
1.19 enforcement activity and recommendations to improve enforcement;

1.20 (5) if deceptive practices are identified, recommendations for prohibiting deceptive
1.21 practices in the sale of tickets to protect consumers and ensure the economic vitality of the
1.22 sports and entertainment industry in Minnesota;

1.23 (6) an analysis of where tickets are distributed in the primary market and how many
1.24 tickets are available to the general public;

1.25 (7) an analysis of where tickets sold in the secondary market are obtained;

1.26 (8) an analysis of computerized bot software use; and

2.1 (9) any other information, analysis, or recommendations the commissioner believes
2.2 will be useful to the legislature.

2.3 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.4 \$...... is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2014 to the commissioner
2.5 of commerce for the study of ticketing practices in section 1. This is a onetime
2.6 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2015."

2.7 Amend the title accordingly