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Repeals the crime of ticket scalping. Minn.Stat. § 609.805. Currently, it is a misdemeanor for someone to "scalp" a ticket. A misdemeanor is punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Minn.Stat. § 609.03. The statute identifies the following acts as ticket scalping:

- issuing or selling tickets that do not list the price and seat number;
- charging admission to an event in excess of the price advertised or printed on tickets to the event;
- selling or offering to sell a ticket to an event at a price greater than that charged at the place of admission or printed on the ticket;
- selling a ticket in violation of transfer restrictions placed on the ticket by the issuing party;
or
- permitting the sale or exhibition for sale of a ticket to an event at a price greater than that printed thereon on or in the premises which the event is conducted.