

HB 2698 -- WEBSITE OPERATOR

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This bill prohibits a website operator from intentionally using an Internet domain name in a ticket website's URL that contains the name of the venue, name of an exhibition or performance, or any name substantially similar to such venue, exhibition, or performance. This bill does not apply to website operators who are authorized by the venue to be acting upon its behalf. The Attorney General may enforce the provisions of this bill, and the court may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation.

This bill is the same as SB 511 (2019) and similar to SB 1050 (2020) and HB 2527 (2018).