

S 1321

Unlock Ticketing Markets Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 26, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT        |      | Apr 26, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 26, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 118 S 1326 | Identical bill | Apr 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2023)

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This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to limit the duration of an agreement that a ticket service provider may enter into with a venue for the exclusive right to conduct the initial sale of tickets to all, or substantially all, live concerts, theatrical performances, sporting events, comedy shows, or other scheduled performances held at that particular venue.

The FTC must issue regulations to define the period of time that constitutes an excessive duration for such an exclusivity agreement. However, the minimum period of time that constitutes an excessive duration must be more than four years.

The bill provides the FTC with authority to enforce this limitation.

## Actions Timeline

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