

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, Page 10,
2 Section 488.5050, Line 20, by inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "513.655. 1. No law enforcement agency or prosecuting authority shall enter into an
5 agreement to transfer or refer seized property to a federal agency directly, indirectly, by adoption,
6 through an intergovernmental joint task force, or by any other means for the purposes of forfeiture
7 litigation unless the seized property includes United States currency in excess of one hundred
8 thousand dollars.

9 2. All law enforcement agencies shall refer seized property to the appropriate prosecuting
10 authority for forfeiture litigation unless the seized property includes United States currency in
11 excess of one hundred thousand dollars. If seized property includes United States currency in
12 excess of one hundred thousand dollars, the law enforcement agency may refer or transfer the seized
13 property to either a:

14 (1) Federal agency for forfeiture litigation under federal law; or

15 (2) Local or state agency for forfeiture litigation under state law.

16 3. Nothing in subsection 1 or 2 of this section shall be construed to restrict a law
17 enforcement agency from collaborating with a federal agency through an intergovernmental joint
18 task force to seize contraband or property that the law enforcement agency has probable cause to
19 believe is the proceeds or instruments of a crime."; and
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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____