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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No.____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, Page 2, Line 7, by inserting after said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 488.5050, Line 20, by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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

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

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

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

3. Nothing in subsection 1 or 2 of this section shall be construed to restrict a law enforcement agency from collaborating with a federal agency through an intergovernmental joint task force to seize contraband or property that the law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe is the proceeds or instruments of a crime."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 0089H04.23H

Action Taken_____ Date _____