

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 626, Page 3, Section 292.606, Line 85, by inserting immediately after all  
2 of said section and line the following:

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4 "513.657. 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 fifty thousand  
8 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 fifty thousand dollars. If seized property includes United States currency in excess of fifty  
12 thousand dollars, the law enforcement agency shall refer or transfer the seized property to either a:

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

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

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

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_