

HB 868 -- ASSET FORFEITURE

SPONSOR: Lovasco

This bill prohibits law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authorities from referring, transferring, or otherwise relinquishing possession of seized property, owned by a Missouri resident and seized under state law, to a federal agency for the purpose of the property's forfeiture under federal law.

This bill does not restrict a law enforcement agency from acting alone or collaborating with another agency, including a federal agency, to seize contraband or property a law enforcement agency has probable cause to believe is the proceeds or instrument of an offense.

This bill is similar to HB 750 (2021) and HB 1776 (2020).