

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 974  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “providing that certain requirements relating to disposal of personal property in the possession of the Department of State Police do not apply to personal property retained by the Department for use as evidence in a criminal proceeding and do not supersede certain provisions for seizure and forfeiture;”; and in line 4, strike “of State Police”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; after line 3, insert:

**“(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE AS EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.**

**“(3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS FOR SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE CONTAINED IN TITLES 12 AND 13 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.”;**

in line 4, strike “The” and substitute “**(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**”; and after line 6, insert:

**“(2) PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS USED AS EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER EVIDENCE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.”.**