

SB0528/572514/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 528
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “violation” insert “under certain circumstances”; in line 11, after “knowledge,” insert “requiring a certain seizing authority to send certain information to the owner of certain property at a certain time;”; in line 13, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “exception” and substitute “exceptions”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 13 down through “owner;” in line 16.

On page 2, in line 18, strike “12-301.”; and in line 24, after “Section” insert “12-104 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 11, after “(7)” insert “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

(8)”;

and in lines 12, 13, 16, and 17, strike “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively, and substitute “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, and “(12)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 6, strike “§ 12-102(a)(4), (10), and (11)” and substitute “§ 12-102(A)(4), (11), AND (12)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 9, insert:

“12-104.

(Over)

(A) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE SEIZURE OF PROPERTY BY A SEIZING AUTHORITY, THE SEIZING AUTHORITY SHALL SEND BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE OWNER OF THE SEIZED PROPERTY, IF KNOWN, PROVIDING:

(1) THE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SEIZED PROPERTY;
AND

(2) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR OFFICE WITHIN THE SEIZING AUTHORITY THAT CAN PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SEIZED PROPERTY, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON HOW THE PROPERTY MAY BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER.

(B) THE WRITTEN INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL STATE: "SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY IS A LEGAL MATTER. NOTHING IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE CONSTRUED AS LEGAL ADVICE. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY CONCERNING THIS MATTER.".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 13, strike "THE CASE" and substitute ":

(1) A CRIMINAL CASE RELATED TO THE SEIZURE";

and in line 14, after "LAW" insert "; OR

(2) THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY CONSENTS TO THE FORFEITURE".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 24, inclusive.