

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed  
**Vote:** 8 - 0 - 2  
**Yeas:** Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Whisnant, Barker  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Smith J., Stiegler  
**Prepared By:** Shannon Sivell, Counsel  
**Meeting Dates:** 2/17, 4/20, 4/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows law enforcement agency to remove hidden compartment from a vehicle that has been forfeited and to be reimbursed for expense associated with removal out of proceeds of selling the vehicle.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Breadth of forfeiture statutes
- Proceeds or instrumentalities of crime
- Definition of "hidden compartment"

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, there are civil and criminal forfeiture statutes. When a vehicle with a hidden compartment is forfeited, law enforcement agencies remove the compartment before selling or disposing of the vehicle. House Bill 2403A provides a process for law enforcement agencies to recoup the cost of removing these compartments.