

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/28

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. Defines “motor vehicle with a hidden compartment” as one modified to hide contents intended to be used to facilitate a crime.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: When a vehicle with a hidden compartment is forfeited, law enforcement agencies remove the compartment before selling or disposing of the vehicle. HB 2403A covers both civil and criminal forfeiture and provides a process for law enforcement agencies to recoup the cost of removing these compartments.