

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Eng. Measure to Resolve Conflicts (Printed B-Eng.)
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Boquist, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin
Nays: -
Exc.: Burdick
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Meeting Dates: 6/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a law enforcement agency to remove a 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: Resolves conflicts with Senate Bill 356 (2009).

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