

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Garrett, Hicks, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger

Nays: 0

Exc.: Nolan

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Meeting Dates: 3/9, 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds drug treatment and programs that support drug treatment to the list of allowable uses of forfeiture proceeds. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value of treatment as a complement to law enforcement and education efforts

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law strictly limits use of assets forfeited in drug cases to enforcement and education purposes. House Bill 3151 allows funds to be used for treatment purposes as well.