

HOUSE BILL 3564

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2, relative to the seizure and forfeiture of certain assets.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-603(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (5):

(5)

(A) In addition to any other punishment authorized by this subsection(b), the motor vehicle used in the commission of a violation of this subsection (b) shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in title 40, chapter 33, part 2.

(B) The department of safety shall be the “applicable agency” for forfeitures authorized by this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 40-33-201, 40-33-210, and 40-33-211, are amended by deleting the language “§ 39-14-307, § 47-25-1105” and substituting instead the language “§ 39-14-307, §39-16-603(b), § 47-25-1105”.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.