

HOUSE BILL 1879

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 33, Part 2, relative to forfeiture  
procedures.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-215, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person who has property seized in accordance with this part shall have a cause of action against the seizing agency if no forfeiture warrant is issued due to the lack of probable cause necessary to issue the warrant or if the seizing officer acted in bad faith in seizing or failing to return property seized pursuant to this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.