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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2594

House Bill No. 2274*

by deleting the current Section 4 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211, is amended by adding the following language as subsection (c), designating current subsection (c) as (d) and redesignating the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section to the contrary, the revenue derived from the sale of any vehicle forfeited under the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-504(h), when such seizure is made by a state agency, shall be deposited one-half (1/2) in the state treasury for the use of the department of safety and one-half (1/2) in the criminal injuries compensation fund. The department of safety shall use such revenue to employ additional hearing officers and other personnel required because of such department's designation as the applicable agency for all forfeitures authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-504(h). The revenue to the criminal injuries compensation fund shall be used to assist in the payment of awards to victims of drunk drivers.

(2) The revenue derived from the sale of any vehicle forfeited under the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-504(h), when such seizure is made by local law enforcement, shall be distributed to the county trustee or city recorder whose officers made the seizure.

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211, is further amended by deleting the citation "57-3-411" and substituting instead the citations "57-3-411, 57-5-409, 57-9-201".