

Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee Amendment

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2178

House Bill No. 2079*

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section _____. (a) No property of a corporation, business entity, or any other person may be seized prior to a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 where the state shall establish by a preponderance of evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture.

(b) The court may, however, attach or issue other such process or orders, to preserve the property of a corporation, business entity, or any other person pending a hearing within five (5) working days pursuant to the provisions of Rule 65.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, where the state shall establish by a preponderance of evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture.