Fiscal Note

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Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Amendments

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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	$0	$0	$0

State Government

Enactment of this legislation could reduce revenue to the State due to reduced civil forfeitures. The reduction in total state revenue cannot be determined at this time.

Revenues	*FY 2017*	*FY 2018*	*FY 2019*
Total Revenues	$0	$0	$0

Enactment of this legislation could decrease expenditures by an undetermined amount from the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program due to reduced state collections from civil forfeitures. The State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program provides funding of variable amounts to the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Department of Public Safety.

Expenditures	*FY 2017*	*FY 2018*	*FY 2019*
Total Expenditures	$0	$0	$0
Net All Funds	$0	$0	$0

Local Government

Enactment of this legislation could decrease local expenditures by an undetermined amount from the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program due to reduced state collections from civil forfeitures. The State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program provides funding of variable amounts to drugs courts through the Department of Human Services and local law enforcement agencies and task forces.

Individuals & Businesses

Individuals involved in civil forfeiture cases could be more likely to retain their property and could have a greater amount of attorney fees, restitution, and interest awarded to them by the courts.

Performance Note

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.

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