

24-4-111 Compensation for damaged property.

- (1) If property seized for forfeiture is returned by operation of this chapter, a claimant has a civil right of action against a seizing agency for any claim based upon the negligent destruction, loss, damage, or other injury to seized property while in the possession or custody of the agency.
- (2) As used in this section, "damage or other injury" does not include normal depreciation, deterioration, or ordinary wear and tear.

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