



## *Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\**

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(S. Judiciary – Criminal Justice)

Modified the provision in the House-passed version of the bill that authorized a law enforcement officer to seize property that the officer has *reasonable cause to believe* is subject to forfeiture to instead authorize a law enforcement officer to seize property that the officer has *probable cause to believe* is subject to forfeiture (R.C. 2981.03(A)(2)).

Changed a reference in the House-passed version of the bill to the *general fund of the state* to a reference to the *general revenue fund of the state* (R.C. 2981.12(C)).

Changed the effective date of the bill's provisions from July 1, 2006, to July 1, 2007 (Section 4 of the bill).

Made other technical and nonsubstantive clarifying changes.

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.