

HB 1772 -- ASSET FORFEITURE PROCESS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION
ACT

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This bill creates the Asset Forfeiture Process and Private Property Protection Act. In its main provisions, the bill sets out the process governing asset forfeiture in the state. Property subject to forfeiture must be traceable to the commission of the crime for which the person is criminally convicted. The burden of proof to determine whether seized property is forfeitable is by clear and convincing evidence. This bill specifies the process for seizing assets subject to forfeiture and holding proceedings related to the seizure. A state entity having custody of seized property is required to maintain various records, specified in the bill.