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Brief Description: Providing for seizure of property involved in a felony.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 1/31/92)

Lists the types of property which are subject to forfeiture. Provides for seizure of personal property without process in certain situations.

Affords an opportunity to be heard on a claim of right to the property.

Prohibits forfeiture when the owner or a security interest holder had no knowledge of the commission of the felony offense.

Provides that the seized property may be retained for official use or sold.