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Sponsor(s): Representatives Pflug, Dunshee, Nixon, Anderson, Boldt and Pearson

Brief Description: Creating the innocent property owners protection act.

**HB 1644 - DIGEST**

Finds the current practice of asset forfeiture to be unjust and, therefore, finds it necessary to reform existing property forfeiture laws.

Declares that no person should have property civilly forfeited unless that person has been found guilty of a crime related to the property, and then only if the value of the property taken is substantially proportionate to the seriousness of the offense.