

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original
  Updated
  Corrected
  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>15-4231/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-521</b>
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**Description**  
Forfeiture of property seized in relation to a crime

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate  
      Increase Existing Appropriations       Increase Existing Revenues       Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  
      Decrease Existing Appropriations       Decrease Existing Revenues       Yes       No  
      Create New Appropriations       Decrease Costs

**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DA 1/21/2016**

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<b>Description</b> Forfeiture of property seized in relation to a crime		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, a law enforcement agency may acquire property involved in the commission of a crime, and keep certain property for its own use, transfer it to another agency, or sell it. The agency may retain a certain percentage of the proceeds from sale to cover administrative costs; and, the remainder goes to the State school fund.

Under this bill, property may be subject to forfeiture only if a person is convicted of the crime related to the action for forfeiture and if a court finds the property seized is proportional to the crime committed. Otherwise, the property is to be returned to innocent owners of the property.

Prosecutors do not anticipate a fiscal impact on their offices should this bill be enacted.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

No long-term fiscal impact is expected should this bill be enacted.