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Chapter No.: 76

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: Human trafficking-forfeiture of property.

Subject: Forfeiture of property of persons convicted of human trafficking

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law defines the criminal offense of human trafficking and provides for penalties.
- This act provides for forfeiture and seizure of specified property of persons convicted of a violation of the human trafficking laws. The act further:
 - Specifies the procedural requirements that must be followed before property can be forfeited;
 - Provides notice to a lienholder or innocent third party with an interest in the property so the lienholder may protect his interest in the property and contest the forfeiture;
 - Provides that an interest in property shall not be forfeited so long as a third party has a perfected lien or perfected security interest in the property or proves he is an innocent owner;
 - Provides a person's interest in property is not subject to forfeiture to the extent that the forfeiture is grossly disproportionate to the gravity of the offense giving rise to the forfeiture; and
 - Specifies maintenance for property taken or detained and the distribution of proceeds from forfeited property.

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