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## DIGEST

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Stefanski

Establishes the La. Commission on Civil Asset Forfeiture to make recommendations regarding reforming current asset forfeiture laws that allow law enforcement to seize and forfeit assets from criminals while better protecting the due process rights of La. residents.

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. State that current civil asset forfeiture laws in Louisiana should be studied to evaluate the laws' reporting requirements and their effect on property owners, instead of stating that the laws do not provide adequate reporting requirements or protections for property owners.
2. Remove provision which states that Louisiana civil asset forfeiture laws puts the burden of proof on the owner of the property.
3. Add superintendent of state police, or his designee, and the president of the La. Clerks of Court Assoc., or his designee, to the commission membership.