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DIGEST

Present law provides for the hearsay exception under the forfeiture by wrongdoing.

Proposed law maintains present law and provides for the party seeking to introduce statements under the forfeiture by wrongdoing hearsay exception will establish that the statement is offered, engaged in, or acquiesced to wrongdoing by a preponderance of the evidence.

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(Amends C.E. Art. 804(B)(7))