

SENATE BILL 644

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 33, Part 2, relative to civil asset forfeiture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-216, is amended by adding the following language immediately after the language "previous calendar year":

and shall include the following information for the department as a whole and broken down for each law enforcement agency that opened a forfeiture proceeding with the department in the previous calendar year

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-216, is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

- (7) The total number of cases which resulted in a default by the property owner;
- (8) The total amount of currency forfeited as a result of default;
- (9) The total number of cases which resulted in a settlement;
- (10) The total amount of currency forfeited as a result of settlement;
- (11) The total amount of currency returned to the property owners as a result of settlement;
- (12) The total number of cases resulting in a hearing;
- (13) The total number of hearings resulting in forfeiture of assets;
- (14) The total amount of currency forfeited as a result of disposition by hearing;
- (15) The total amount of currency returned to the property owners as a result of a disposition by hearing;
- (16) The total number of seizure cases where an arrest was made, a citation was issued, or any criminal charges were brought; and

(17) A summary of demographic information for the possessor or owner of the property seized, including race, ethnicity, and gender.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of promulgating rules, policies, forms, and procedures and making necessary provisions for the implementation of this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.