

SENATE BILL 2144

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38
and Title 40, relative to civil forfeiture reporting.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Prior to January 15 of each year, the chief officer of each applicable agency shall file a report with the Tennessee bureau of investigation (TBI) indicating the number of seizures conducted by the agency in the preceding year. The report shall indicate how many of those seizures resulted in forfeiture warrants or settlement agreements and the total revenue derived from the sale of the forfeited property. The TBI shall compile this data and submit the aggregate report to the members of the general assembly by January 31.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.