

SENATE BILL 2484

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 10 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part
2, relative to certain forfeitures.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1008, is amended by adding the following new subsection (b) and by redesignating existing subsection (b) accordingly:

(b) The procedure set out in title 40, chapter 33, part 2, shall be utilized for all forfeitures conducted pursuant to this section. The department of safety shall be the applicable agency for all property seized and forfeited under this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-201, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) All real or personal property, including conveyances, subject to forfeiture under the provisions of § 39-17-1008, shall be seized and forfeited in accordance with the procedure set out in this part. The department of safety shall be the applicable agency for property seized and forfeited pursuant to § 39-17-1008.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.