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Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) K. Smith offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 86, between lines 16 and 17,

insert:

Section 71. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 932.703, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

932.703 Forfeiture of contraband article; exceptions.--

(6)

(d) A vehicle that is rented or leased from a company engaged in the business of renting or leasing vehicles, which vehicle was rented or leased in the manner prescribed by law prior to the seizure, may not be forfeited under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, and no fine, penalty, or administrative charge, other than reasonable and customary charges for towing and storage, shall be imposed by any governmental agency on the company which rented or leased the vehicle, unless the seizing agency establishes by preponderance of the evidence that the renter or lessor had

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1 actual knowledge, at the time the vehicle was rented or
2 leased, that the vehicle was being employed or was likely to
3 be employed in criminal activity. When a vehicle that is
4 rented or leased from a company engaged in the business of
5 renting or leasing vehicles is seized under the Florida
6 Contraband Forfeiture Act, upon learning the address or phone
7 number of the company, the seizing law enforcement agency
8 shall, as soon as practicable, inform the company that the
9 vehicle has been seized and is available for the company to
10 take possession upon payment of the reasonable and customary
11 charges for towing and storage.

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14 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 7, line 20, after the semicolon

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18 insert:

19 amending s. 932.703, F.S.; revising language
20 with respect to fines, penalties, and
21 administrative charges for rented or leased
22 vehicles seized under the Florida Contraband
23 Forfeiture Act;

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