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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 44 - 49
and insert:
the state acquires provisional title to the seized property.
Property may not be seized under the Florida Contraband
Forfeiture Act until the owner of such property is arrested for
a criminal offense that renders the property a contraband
article. A forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture
Act is not final, and title or other indicia of ownership, other



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11 than provisional title, do not pass to the state or jurisdiction
12 seeking forfeiture until the owner of the seized property is
13 prosecuted and convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere
14 to a criminal offense, without regard to whether adjudication is
15 withheld, that renders the

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete lines 5 - 9

20 and insert:

21 circumstances; prohibiting the seizure of property
22 under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act until the
23 owner of such property is arrested for a criminal
24 offense that renders the property a contraband
25 article; prohibiting a forfeiture under the Florida
26 Contraband Forfeiture Act from being final until the
27 owner of the seized property is prosecuted and
28 convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a
29 criminal offense that renders the