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Sponsor(s): Senators Constantine, Hargrove, Stevens, Oke, Thibaudeau, Kline, Swecker, Prentice, McCaslin, Roach and Kohl-Welles

Brief Description: Prohibiting civil forfeitures of property unless the owner has been convicted of a crime.

SB 5935 - DIGEST

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that no judgment of forfeiture of property in a civil forfeiture proceeding by the state or any of its political subdivisions shall be allowed or entered until and unless the owner of the property is convicted of a crime in Washington or another jurisdiction and the property is found by clear and convincing evidence to have been instrumental in committing or facilitating the crime or to be proceeds of that crime.