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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) (Y/N) WITHDRAWN OTHER 1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee 2 Representative Sabatini offered the following: 3 4 Amendment (with title amendment) Between lines 258 and 259, insert: 5 6 Section 6. Section 932.7071, Florida Statutes, is created 7

to read: <u>932.7071 Forfeiture adoption under federal law.-</u>

(1) PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL ADOPTION.-A local, county, or 9 10 state law enforcement agency may not refer, transfer, or 11 otherwise relinquish possession of property seized under state 12 law to a federal agency by way of adoption of the seized property or other means by the federal agency for the purpose of 13 14 the property's forfeiture under the federal Controlled Substances Act, Pub. L. No. 91-513 Oct. 27, 1970, 21 U.S.C. ss. 15 16 801 et seq. 917175 - h0745-line258a2.docx

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17	(2) JOINT TASK FORCES.—	
18	(a) In a case in which the aggregate net equity value of	
19	the property and currency seized is \$100,000 or less, excluding	
20	the value of contraband, a local, county, or state law	
21	enforcement agency or a participant in a joint task force or	
22	other multijurisdictional collaboration with the Federal	
23	Government or an agency thereof shall transfer responsibility	
24	for the seized property to the state prosecuting authority for	
25	forfeiture under state law.	
26	(b) If the Federal Government prohibits the transfer of	
27	seized property and currency to the state prosecuting authority	
28	as required under paragraph (a) and instead requires that the	
29	property be transferred to the Federal Government for forfeiture	
30	under federal law, the agency is prohibited from accepting	
31	payment of any kind or distribution of forfeiture proceeds from	
32	the Federal Government.	
33	(c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not restrict an agency from	
34	transferring responsibility to the Federal Government for	
35	forfeiture of seized property and currency that has an aggregate	
36	net equity value of greater than \$100,000, excluding the value	
37	of contraband.	
38	(3) NO CHANGE TO SEIZURE LAWSSubsections (1) and (2) do	
39	not restrict a local, county, or state law enforcement agent	
40	from seizing contraband or property if the agent would otherwise	
41	be lawfully permitted to do so.	
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42	(4) FEDERAL GOVERNMENTSubsections (1) and (2) do not
43	prohibit the Federal Government, acting without the involvement
44	of local, county, or state law enforcement agents, from seizing
45	property and seeking forfeiture under federal law.
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48	TITLE AMENDMENT
49	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
50	A bill to be entitled
51	An act relating to contraband; amending s. 916.1085,
52	F.S.; prohibiting the introduction of certain cannabis
53	substances, cellular telephones and other portable
54	communication devices, and vapor-generating electronic
55	devices into specified facilities of the Department of
56	Children and Families; providing criminal penalties;
57	amending s. 944.47; prohibiting the introduction of
58	certain cannabis substances and vapor-generating
59	electronic devices into a correctional institution;
60	providing criminal penalties; amending s. 951.22,
61	F.S.; prohibiting the introduction of certain cannabis
62	substances and vapor-generating electronic devices
63	into a county detention facility; providing criminal
64	penalties; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; prohibiting the
65	introduction of certain cannabis substances, cellular
66	telephones and other portable communication devices,
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67 and vapor-generating electronic devices into specified juvenile justice facilities; providing criminal 68 69 penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offense of introducing certain contraband into 70 71 specified facilities of the Department of Children and 72 Families for purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code; creating s. 932.7071, F.S.; prohibiting transfer of 73 possession of property seized under state law to the 74 75 Federal Government for the purpose of the property's 76 forfeiture under federal law under certain 77 circumstances; providing guidelines relating to state 78 participation in joint task forces which results in 79 property seizures; providing construction; providing an effective date. 80

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