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DISPOSAL OF FORFEITED PROP.

House Bill 4562

Sponsor: Rep. Candace Curtis

Committee: Public Health

Complete to 7-1-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4562 AS INTRODUCED 3-30-93

The Public Health Code contains a forfeiture law that authorizes the seizure and forfeiture to the government of property used in connection with drug trafficking. When property is forfeited under the health code, the state or the local unit of government that seized the property may keep the property for official use or sell whatever doesn't, by law, have to be destroyed, with the proceeds being used to enhance drug law enforcement efforts.

The bill would, in addition, allow local units of government to donate lights for plant growth or scales forfeited under the health code to schools (elementary, secondary, or institutions of higher education) for educational purposes.

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