



Bill Number: H.B. 2695

Petersen Floor Amendment

Reference to: House Engrossed Bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- **Specifies that a court is not required to grant a motion to release seized property on the basis that the property is the only reasonable means for a defendant to pay for legal representation in a related criminal matter if the court finds by sufficient evidence that the victim of the alleged crime giving rise to the forfeiture has filed a claim to the seized property.**

Amendment explanation prepared by Zack Dean

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PETERSEN FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2695
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 3, line 18, after the period insert "THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IF THE
2 COURT FINDS BY SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE, PRESENTED IN A HEARING ON A MOTION,
3 ANSWER OR RESPONSIVE MOTION, THAT ANOTHER PERSON HAS FILED A CLAIM TO THE
4 SEIZED PROPERTY AND THE OTHER PERSON IS THE VICTIM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
5 13-4401, OF THE ALLEGED CRIME THAT GAVE RISE TO THE FORFEITURE."
6 Amend title to conform

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