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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8028**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 592**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 19, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Disposition of seized property.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires property seized under the law concerning forfeiture of property used in violation of certain criminal statutes to be transferred, upon motion of a prosecuting attorney, to the appropriate federal authority for disposition under federal laws concerning customs duties and drug abuse prevention and control.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** See Local Expenditures.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill would require law enforcement agencies, upon motion of a prosecuting attorney, to transfer certain seized property to federal authorities for disposition under federal laws concerning customs duties and drug abuse prevention and control. Local expenditures will increase if costs are incurred to transfer the property.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Police

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local law enforcement agencies; prosecuting attorneys; trial courts.

**Information Sources:**