HB1023_L.002 HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on <u>Judiciary</u>. <u>HB24-1023</u> be amended as follows:

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 10, insert the following:
 "(II) THE PLAINTIFF PERFORMS A REASONABLE SEARCH OF VEHICLE
 REGISTRATIONS, PROPERTY RECORDS, AND OTHER PUBLIC RECORDS TO
 IDENTIFY ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN A DEFENDANT WHO IS SHOWN TO

- HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SEIZED PROPERTY SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE AND
 GIVES NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE COMPLAINT TO ANY PERSON WHO IS
- SHOWN TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
- 8 NOTICE MAY BE GIVEN BY PUBLICATION IF PERSONAL SERVICE HAS BEEN
- 9 UNSUCCESSFUL AFTER REASONABLE ATTEMPTS.".
- 10 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 7, line 1, strike "PROPERTY" and substitute "PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO
ANY PRIOR LIENS,".

- 13 Page 10, line 9, strike "21-1-130" and substitute "21-1-103".
- 14 Page 10, line 11, strike "(a)".

Page 10, line 15, after the period, add "NEITHER THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER NOR THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL MAY REPRESENT AN INDIGENT PERSON IN A FORFEITURE ACTION. THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PAY THE COSTS, FEES, AND DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED BY AN ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT FROM THE FORFEITURE DEFENSE FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.".

22 Page 10, strike lines 16 through 21.

Page 11, line 4, strike "REPRESENTING INDIGENT CLIENTS" and substitute
"PAYING ATTORNEYS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT INDIGENT PERSONS
PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION".

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