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Bill Summary

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Overview

Current law allows forfeiture of vehicles used by certain repeat DWI offenders under either administrative or judicial procedures. This bill removes the current requirement that judicial determination of forfeiture of a motor vehicle used to commit certain DWI offenses occur at the same time as judicial review of a license revocation.

- 1 Administrative forfeiture procedure.** This law makes one change to the procedural requirements that apply to forfeiture of a motor vehicle used to commit certain DWI offenses. Current law requires that judicial determinations of forfeiture be conducted at the same time as any judicial review of the person's implied consent license revocation. This law removes the mandatory requirement and allows those two proceedings to take place at the same time at the option of the prosecuting authority.
- 2 Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.