

Addition to Amendment to HB 1480

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19-03.1-36.9 Prosecutorial authority to exempt property from seizure and forfeiture.

A district attorney may establish minimum-value amounts for seizures in the interests of justice and efficient use of governmental resources in the district attorney's jurisdiction. The minimums should be based on the district attorney's exclusive determination of:

- (1) the type and number of occurrences of offenses that include the seizure of property; and
- (2) the average value of seized property less the costs to seize and forfeit it.