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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office

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Subject: SB 137 -Summary

SB 137 would amend the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act (Act) , a civil proceeding, to permit firearms forfeited under the Act to be sold or transferred to a properly licensed federal firearms dealer.

The bill conforms the civil forfeiture proceeding to the criminal procedure for forfeiture under KSA 22-2512(6)(A)(i) regarding firearms. See below.

“(6) (A) except as provided in subsections (c)(6)(B) and (d), any weapon or ammunition, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction of the property, shall be:

(i) Forfeited to the law enforcement agency seizing the weapon for use within such agency, for sale to a properly licensed federal firearms dealer, for trading to a properly licensed federal firearms dealer for other new or used firearms or accessories for use within such agency or for trading to another law enforcement agency for that agency's use;”

