

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1738, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 1999 (21 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1738), which relates to seizure and forfeiture proceedings; allowing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control or the Department of Public Safety to file certain forfeiture proceedings; requiring an action for forfeiture be filed within certain period by district attorney; allowing balance of certain proceeds be distributed to the investigating law enforcement agency; redistributing certain proceeds from district attorney to petitioner when district attorney fails to file forfeiture proceeding; requiring proceeds distributed to jail maintenance fund to be used for certain purpose; allowing the court to order forfeited property to be retained for official use by the state, county or municipal law enforcement agency that seized the property; deleting redundant language; and providing an effective date.