

An Act relating to law enforcement; prohibiting parking in certain areas; authorizing sheriff to provide enforcement; establishing fine amounts for violations; providing for deposit and use of fine monies; making certain acts unlawful; stating nonapplication of provisions of subsection of law; stating exception to nonapplication of law; stating when certain acts shall be lawful; stating when certain security interest or lien shall not be subject to forfeiture action; providing penalty; authorizing certain peace officers to seize specified property used in violation of provisions of statute; allowing seized item to be held as evidence for specified period of time; allowing forfeiture actions to be brought by district attorney; stating venue; requiring seized item to be returned to owner under certain circumstances; providing for notice of seizure and intended forfeiture proceeding and stating methods of notice; stating time frame within which answer and claim to seized item may be filed; requiring forfeiture proceeding be set for hearing if answer is filed; requiring petitioner to offer specified proof at hearing; allowing claimant to provide specified proof; allowing court to order release of seized item under certain circumstances; allowing seized item to be forfeited and sold under certain circumstances; prohibiting replevin of seized item; requiring release of seized item by petitioner under certain circumstances; allowing petitioner to determine value of seized item under certain circumstances; allowing release of seized item to lienholder under certain circumstances; requiring certain seized items be subject to orders and decrees of the court; prohibiting assessment of attorney fees against certain entities; providing for distribution of proceeds of sale of property; requiring the court to order seized item released to owner under specified conditions; prohibiting the forfeiture of specified vehicles, airplanes or vessels and stating exception; prohibiting forfeiture of seized item under certain circumstances; allowing district court having jurisdiction to order forfeited item be retained for official use by law enforcement entity which seized the item; authorizing law enforcement vehicles to park without paying parking meter; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1370, which relates to county sales tax; modifying procedures regarding initiative petition for special elections; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.