Local Government Mandate Statement
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 366

Bill #: HB 141 GA

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Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to the sale of dispostion of certain county property.

Sponsor: Representative Myron B. Dossett

Unit of Government: ___ City **X** County **X** Urban-County **X** Charter County **X** Consolidated Local **X** Unified Local Government

Office(s) Impacted: Sheriff Office, Fiscal Court

Requirement: **X** Mandatory ___ Optional

Effect on
Powers & Duties: **X** Modifies Existing ___ Adds New ___ Eliminates Existing

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

Currently, when an asset is seized by a sheriff's office and later forfeited, and the sheriff's office benefits more from the proceeds of the sale of the asset rather than the asset itself. Therefore, the asset must be declared surplus property in order to be sold. By current statute, surplus property proceeds must be deposited in the general fund of the fiscal court and the sheriff must ask for the money back. HB 141 GA eliminates the transfer of these proceeds to the fiscal court's general fund and allows the sheriff to keep the proceeds.

The fiscal impact of HB 141 GA on local governments is expected to be minimal.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The LM statement to HB 141 GA is the same as the LM statement to HB 141 as introduced. No substitutes or amendments were adopted when the bill passed the House.

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