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A Bill

SENATE BILL 291

5 By: Senator Bledsoe
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DONATION OF CERTAIN ITEMS
9 INCLUDING BICYCLES SEIZED AND FORFEITED BY LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO ALLOW THE DONATION OF CERTAIN ITEMS
14 INCLUDING BICYCLES SEIZED AND FORFEITED
15 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-5-101(d), regarding the disposition of
22 seized property, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d)(1)(A) ~~Unclaimed~~ Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this
24 section, unclaimed seized property shall be sold at public auction to be held
25 by the chief law enforcement officer of the county, city, or town law
26 enforcement agency that seized the unclaimed seized property or the chief law
27 enforcement officer's designee.

28 ~~(2)(B)~~ The proceeds of the sale, less the cost of the sale
29 and any storage charge incurred in preserving the unclaimed seized property,
30 shall be paid into the general fund of the county, city, or town whose law
31 enforcement agency performed the seizure.

32 (2)(A) Unclaimed seized property that is a recreational item may
33 be donated at no cost to a local or state agency, a nonprofit organization,
34 or an educational program designed to provide education, assistance, or
35 recreation to children.

36 (B)(i) As used in subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this section



1 "recreational item" means an item generally used for children's
2 activities and play.

3 (ii) "Recreational item" includes without limitation a bicycle
4 but does not include a motor vehicle or motorcycle.

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6 /s/Bledsoe

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