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- 1** **Definitions.** Defines "prosecuting authority" in forfeiture cases.
- 2-4, 6** **Prosecuting authority.** Replace "county attorney" with "prosecuting authority" to reflect forfeiture actions conducted by city attorneys and the attorney general's office.
- 5** **Reporting requirement.** Directs a law enforcement agency to report information to the state auditor addressing instances in which the agency transfers a proceeding involving forfeiture to the federal government, including the reason for the transfer and whether the agency received a portion of the forfeiture sale proceeds. (Under current law, each agency must report forfeiture information monthly to the state auditor, including the amount forfeited, statutory authority, date, description of circumstances involved, type of forfeiture, and whether the forfeiture was contested.)