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S.F. No. 814 – Civil forfeiture procedures

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S.F. 814 makes clarifying and conforming changes related to civil forfeiture procedures.

Section 1 permits the service of a statement of claim and other filings related to DWI forfeitures as provided under the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure.

Sections 2 and 4 delete or repeal obsolete language related to a statute that was repealed in 2021.

Section 3 amends procedures for forfeitures related to controlled substances. This section permits service of the complaint by certified mail; permits service of a copy of the statement of claim on the prosecuting authority by personal service or as permitted under the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure; and provides that the forfeiture proceedings are governed by the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure, where applicable.

Effective date. These sections are effective the day following final enactment.