

SENATE BILL 493

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 33, relative to civil forfeiture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-210(a), is amended by deleting "a preponderance of evidence" and substituting "clear and convincing evidence".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-213(a), is amended by deleting "preponderance of evidence" and substituting "clear and convincing evidence".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to seizures occurring on or after that date.