

CoLA - 2015 PRIORITY Legislation ...HB1287... "No Civil Asset Forfeiture without conviction"

Note: This notice is from the Virginia Tea Party Patriot Federation.

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A "Heads Up"

Please contact your Delegates and Senators and ask them to co-sponsor HB1287.

In addition to the privacy issues discussed at the September VA Tea Party Patriots Federation Summit, we are working with Ken Cuccinelli and the ACLU on legislation to prevent civil asset forfeiture without a criminal conviction. Delegate Mark Cole has submitted [HB1287](#) for the 2015 session. Law Enforcement abuse of asset seizure law has finally gained national attention and we thank Delegate Cole for legislation that will protect citizens of the Commonwealth from this 'revenue enhancing' egregious abuse of power.

For 'policy wonks' -

[Sad but true. Funny videos]

["Common People Do Not Carry This Much Currency" - How Police Justify Stealing American Citizens' Money](#)

[How cops take millions from motorists not charged with crimes](#)

Heritage: Civil Asset Forfeiture: 7 Things You Should Know

<http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2014/03/civil-asset-forfeiture-7-things-you-should-know>

Rasmussen: 70% oppose police seizure of property without a criminal conviction

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The Canadian Government is warning its citizens about traveling in the U.S. They advise Canadians how to avoid having their money stolen by U.S. cops.

[Don't we look great....NOT]

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/american-shakedown-police-won-t-charge-you-but-they-ll-grab-your-money-1.2760736>

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