

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 184

(Senate Bill 754)

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Eluding a Police Officer – ~~Offenses, Penalties, and Forfeiture~~  
*Crimes of Violence***

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the offense of eluding a police officer in a motor vehicle and causing damage to the property of another person; establishing the offense of eluding a police officer in a motor vehicle~~ *prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from attempting to elude a police officer* if the officer is attempting to apprehend the driver for the commission of ~~a felony or a crime of violence~~ *for which the driver is subsequently convicted*; ~~making it a felony to commit certain offenses of eluding a police officer; establishing and altering certain penalties; authorizing a law enforcement officer to seize a motor vehicle that is used by an individual in the commission of certain violations of eluding a police officer; prohibiting a motor vehicle from being forfeited if it was used to commit the violation without the knowledge of the registered owner of the vehicle; authorizing a certain chief law enforcement officer to recommend forfeiture to a certain forfeiting authority only after the officer takes certain actions and after the individual accused of committing the violation is convicted; providing that a sworn affidavit from a certain law enforcement officer is admissible into evidence in a certain proceeding for a certain purpose; prohibiting the chief law enforcement officer from being subpoenaed under certain circumstances; requiring a certain forfeiting authority to surrender a certain motor vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring a certain forfeiting authority to file a certain complaint with the court under certain circumstances; requiring the court to schedule a certain hearing; requiring that the registered owner of a certain motor vehicle be sent a certain notice; requiring the court to take certain actions after making certain determinations; requiring a lienholder to sell a motor vehicle in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds of a certain sale; authorizing a political subdivision to sell a certain vehicle if no claim is lodged by a lienholder and directing the distribution of the proceeds of the sale; defining certain terms;~~