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HB 52 – Sectional Analysis

Section 1. Provides legislative intent that in cases where the owner of the forfeited property is innocent of the crime, their property is returned to them following existing procedure and as the courts deem reasonable.

Section 2. Adds a new section that authorizes forfeiture of property, specifically electronic equipment as defined in the section, used to aid in the commission of a sexual offense under [AS 11.41.410 – 11.41.458](#) including inchoate forms of those sexual offenses.

Section 3. Amends [AS 11.61.125](#)(d) to expand the definition of distribution of child pornography to include “providing billing collection, or other ancillary services for or otherwise supporting these activities.”

Section 4. Adds a new section that authorizes forfeiture of property, specifically electronic equipment as defined in the section, used to aid in the commission of indecent photography or child pornography under [AS 11.61.123 – 11.61.127](#) including inchoate forms of those offenses.

Section 5. Applies changes to the definition of distribution on or after the effective date of this Act.