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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

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Subject: Bill Brief for SB 134

Senate Bill 134 amends the crime of counterfeiting currency. The bill clarifies the elements of the crime in subsection (a) and makes the phrase “note, currency, obligation or security” consistent throughout the statute. The bill also removes the word “seized” from the penalty provisions in subsection (b)(1)(A) and (B).

The Senate Judiciary Committee amended the bill to clarify in the distribution element that the crime is distributing an item that meets the definition of subsection (a)(1).