



**HB5495, As Passed House, February 28, 2002**

House Bill No. 5495

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1           SEC. 543Z. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THIS CHAPTER, A  
2 PROSECUTING AGENCY SHALL NOT PROSECUTE ANY PERSON OR SEIZE ANY  
3 PROPERTY FOR CONDUCT PRESUMPTIVELY PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMEND-  
4 MENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN A MANNER THAT  
5 VIOLATES ANY CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION.

6           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect May 1,  
7 2002.

8           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take  
9 effect unless Senate Bill No. 930 of the 91st Legislature is  
10 enacted into law.