



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**Raised Bill No. 608**

LCO No. 2497

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DNA DATA BANK.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 54-102g of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) Any person who (1) is convicted of a criminal offense against a  
5 victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent  
6 offense, as those terms are defined in section 54-250, as amended, or of  
7 a felony found by the sentencing court to have been committed for a  
8 sexual purpose as provided in section 54-254, and is sentenced to the  
9 custody of the Commissioner of Correction, or (2) is convicted of a  
10 violation of section 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-55, 53a-55a,  
11 53a-56, 53a-56a, 53a-59, 53a-59a, 53a-60, 53a-60a, 53a-60b, as amended,  
12 53a-60c, 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-94, 53a-94a, 53a-101, 53a-102, as amended,  
13 53a-102a, 53a-134 or 53a-135 on or after the effective date of this act  
14 and is sentenced to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction,  
15 shall, at any time prior to release from custody, have a sample of such  
16 person's blood taken for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to  
17 determine identification characteristics specific to the person.

18 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) There is established a  
19 DNA Data Bank Oversight Panel composed of the Chief State's  
20 Attorney, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Safety  
21 and the Commissioner of Correction, or their designees. The Chief  
22 State's Attorney shall serve as chairperson of the panel and shall  
23 coordinate the agencies concerned with implementing and  
24 maintaining the DNA data bank established pursuant to section 54-  
25 102j of the general statutes.

26 (b) The panel shall have the following responsibilities: (1) To devise,  
27 review and update as necessary the protocol for the collection,  
28 analysis, storage and handling of blood samples obtained for DNA  
29 analysis pursuant to section 54-102g of the general statutes, as  
30 amended by this act, (2) to consider legal issues related to obtaining  
31 authorized samples and maintaining the data bank, and (3) to take  
32 such other action as necessary to assure the integrity of the data bank  
33 including the destruction of inappropriately obtained samples.

34 (c) The panel shall meet on a quarterly basis and shall maintain  
35 records of its meetings. Such records shall be retained by the  
36 chairperson.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require persons convicted of murder, manslaughter and kidnapping and certain felonious assaults, burglaries and robberies to submit a blood sample to the DNA data bank, and to establish a DNA Data Bank Oversight Panel.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*