

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2007**  
**Substitute for S.B. No. 838**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING DNA TESTING OF CERTAIN ARRESTED PERSONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To improve the accurate identification of serious criminal perpetrators by requiring a DNA sample be taken from persons arrested for a class A or B felony.

**Bill History:**

01/19/07 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

02/05/07 VOTE TO DRAFT

03/28/07 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03/29/07 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

03/30/07 PUBLIC HEARING 04/04

04/10/07 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

04/11/07 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/20/07 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/25/07-5:00 PM

04/26/07 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/26/07 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04/26/07 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 464

04/26/07 FILE NUMBER 588

05/02/07 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee

05/02/07 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL

05/08/07 MOTION FAILED JF<b

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Edward Meyer, 12th Dist.

Rep. Steven T. Mikutel, 45th Dist.

Rep. Michael P. Lawlor, 99th Dist.

Sen. John A. Kissel, 7th Dist.