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House Bill No. 5340

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The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT RENAMING THE STATE POLICE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY AS THE "DR. HENRY C. LEE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY".

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The State Police Forensic Science
2 Laboratory in the city of Meriden shall be renamed the "Dr. Henry C.
3 Lee Forensic Science Laboratory".

4 Sec. 2. Section 54-102l of the general statutes is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 A person whose DNA profile has been included in the data bank
7 pursuant to sections 54-102g to 54-102k, inclusive, may request
8 expungement on the grounds that the criminal conviction or the
9 finding of not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect on which the
10 authority for including the person's DNA profile was based has been
11 reversed and the case dismissed. The [State Police] Dr. Henry C. Lee
12 Forensic Science Laboratory shall purge all records and identifiable

13 information in the data bank pertaining to the person and destroy all
14 samples from the person upon receipt of (1) a written request for
15 expungement pursuant to this section, and (2) a certified copy of the
16 court order reversing and dismissing the conviction or the finding of
17 not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	54-102l

PS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

This bill, which renames the State Police Forensic Science Laboratory to the Dr. Henry C. Lee Forensic Science Laboratory, has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5340*****AN ACT RENAMING THE STATE POLICE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY AS THE "DR. HENRY C. LEE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY".*****SUMMARY:**

This bill renames the State Police Forensic Science Laboratory in Meriden as the "Dr. Henry C. Lee Forensic Science Laboratory." The laboratory, which is within the Department of Public Safety's Division of Scientific Services, is responsible for conducting all forensic examinations for the state.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

BACKGROUND***Dr. Henry Lee***

Dr. Henry Lee started as chief criminalist at the laboratory in 1978 and eventually became director. He served as public safety commissioner from June 30, 1998 to June 1, 2000. He currently serves as chief emeritus for the Division of Scientific Services.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/01/2011)