



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5341

LCO No. 573

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
REP. DARGAN, 115th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE COLLECTION OF DNA FROM PERSONS
ARRESTED FOR A SERIOUS FELONY.**

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

- 1 That sections 54-102 to 54-102, inclusive, of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require that any person arrested for a serious felony, as
- 3 defined by section 54-82t of the general statutes, submit a blood or
- 4 other biological sample for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to
- 5 determine the identification characteristics of that person.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide law enforcement agencies with DNA analysis for its potential use in preventing crimes, solving cold cases and exonerating arrested persons who are innocent.