



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1092**

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DNA DATA BANK OVERSIGHT PANEL.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 54-102m of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There is established a DNA Data Bank Oversight Panel  
4 composed of the Chief State's Attorney, the Attorney General, the  
5 Commissioner of Public Safety, the Commissioner of Correction, [and]  
6 the executive director of the Court Support Services Division of the  
7 Judicial Department and the Chief Public Defender, or their designees.  
8 The Chief State's Attorney shall serve as chairperson of the panel and  
9 shall coordinate the agencies responsible for the implementation and  
10 maintenance of the DNA data bank established pursuant to section 54-  
11 102j.

12 (b) The panel shall take such action as necessary to assure the  
13 integrity of the data bank including the destruction of inappropriately  
14 obtained samples and the purging of all records and identifiable  
15 information pertaining to the persons from whom such  
16 inappropriately obtained samples were collected.

17 (c) The panel shall meet on a quarterly basis and shall maintain  
18 records of its meetings. Such records shall be retained by the

19 chairperson. The meetings and records of the panel shall be subject to  
20 the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section  
21 1-200, except that discussions and records of personally identifiable  
22 DNA information contained in the data bank shall be confidential and  
23 not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.  
24 The Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's designee,  
25 shall not participate in discussions concerning, or have access to  
26 records of, personally identifiable DNA information contained in the  
27 data bank.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	54-102m

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*