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To: House Bill No. 6489

File No. 594

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"AN ACT REQUIRING DNA TESTING OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR THE COMMISSION OF A SERIOUS FELONY."

1 Strike lines 3 to 8, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "(a) Whenever any person is arrested on or after the effective date of
3 this section for the commission of a serious felony and, prior to such
4 arrest, has been convicted of a felony but has not submitted to the
5 taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA
6 (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis pursuant to this section, the law
7 enforcement agency that arrested such person shall, as available
8 resources allow, require such person to submit to the taking of a blood
9 or other biological sample for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to
10 determine identification characteristics specific to the person. If the law

11 enforcement agency requires such person to submit to the taking of
12 such blood or other biological sample, such person shall submit to the
13 taking of such sample prior to release from custody and at such time
14 and place as the agency may specify. For"

15 In line 82, after "Safety" insert ", except that the division shall
16 analyze samples taken pursuant to subsection (a) of this section only as
17 available resources allow"

18 In line 86, after "102j" insert ", as amended by this act"

19 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
20 internal references accordingly:

21 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 54-102j of the general statutes is
22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23 *October 1, 2011*):

24 (a) It shall be the duty of the Division of Scientific Services within
25 the Department of Public Safety to receive blood or other biological
26 samples and to analyze, classify and file the results of DNA
27 identification characteristics profiles of blood or other biological
28 samples submitted pursuant to section 54-102g, as amended by this
29 act, and to make such information available as provided in this section,
30 except that the division shall analyze samples taken pursuant to
31 subsection (a) of section 54-102g, as amended by this act, only as
32 available resources allow. The results of an analysis and comparison of
33 the identification characteristics from two or more blood or other
34 biological samples shall be made available directly to federal, state and
35 local law enforcement officers upon request made in furtherance of an
36 official investigation of any criminal offense. A request may be made
37 by personal contact, mail or electronic means. The name of the person
38 making the request and the purpose for which the information is
39 requested shall be maintained on file with the division."