



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5605

LCO No. 629



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. HEWETT, 39th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING DNA TESTING OF ANY PERSON ARRESTED
FOR THE COMMISSION OF A SERIOUS FELONY.**

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

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 54-102g of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that any person arrested for a serious felony be
- 3 subject to DNA testing regardless of whether or not they have been
- 4 previously convicted of a felony.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to identify perpetrators of crimes by requiring persons arrested for serious felony offenses to submit to the taking of a DNA sample.