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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING DNA TESTING FOR PERSONS ARRESTED
FOR MURDER OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 54-102g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (a) (1) Whenever any person is arrested on or after October 1, 2011,
5 for [the commission of a serious felony] a violation of section 53a-55,
6 53a-55a, 53a-56, 53a-56a, 53a-56b, 53a-57, 53a-59, 53a-59a, 53a-60, 53a-
7 60a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-94, 53a-94a, 53a-95, 53a-
8 100aa, 53a-101, 53a-102, 53a-102a, 53a-103a, 53a-111, 53a-112, 53a-134,
9 53a-135, 53a-136, 53a-167c, 53a-179b, 53a-179c or 53a-181c and, prior to
10 such arrest, has been convicted of a felony but has not submitted to the
11 taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA
12 (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis pursuant to this section, the law
13 enforcement agency that arrested such person shall, as available
14 resources allow, require such person to submit to the taking of a blood
15 or other biological sample for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to

16 determine identification characteristics specific to the person.

17 (2) Whenever any person is arrested on or after October 1, 2015, for
18 a violation of section 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-70, 53a-
19 70a, 53a-70b or 53a-72b, and, prior to such arrest, has not submitted to
20 the taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA
21 (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis pursuant to this section and the law
22 enforcement agency that arrested such person shall, as available
23 resources allow, require such person to submit to the taking of a blood
24 or other biological sample for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to
25 determine identification characteristics specific to the person.

26 (3) If the law enforcement agency requires such person to submit to
27 the taking of such blood or other biological sample, such person shall
28 submit to the taking of such sample prior to release from custody and
29 at such time and place as the agency may specify. [For purposes of this
30 subsection, "serious felony" means a violation of section 53a-54a, 53a-
31 54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-55, 53a-55a, 53a-56, 53a-56a, 53a-56b, 53a-57,
32 53a-59, 53a-59a, 53a-60, 53a-60a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-
33 70b, 53a-72b, 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-94, 53a-94a, 53a-95, 53a-100aa, 53a-
34 101, 53a-102, 53a-102a, 53a-103a, 53a-111, 53a-112, 53a-134, 53a-135,
35 53a-136, 53a-167c, 53a-179b, 53a-179c or 53a-181c.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	54-102g(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To require DNA testing upon the arrest of a person for the commission of a murder or sexual assault.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]