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Introducer(s):
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Title: AN ACT CONCERNING DNA TESTING FOR PERSONS ARRAIGNED FOR A SERIOUS FELONY.

Statement of Purpose: To require DNA to be taken from a person after arraignment and a finding of probable cause for an expanded list of crimes, to provide that the Judicial Branch take the sample, unless such person is in Department of Correction custody, in which case the Department of Correction shall take such sample, to expand the circumstances under which a DNA profile must be expunged and related samples destroyed to include the case where an absolute pardon is granted, to provide that any expungement of records or destruction of samples occur immediately upon receipt of a relevant court order and to create a process that permits a person to request confirmation of the expungement or destruction.

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