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Sponsor(s): Senators Franklin, Hochstatter, Fairley, Swecker and Winsley

Brief Description: Establishing a commission to study issues involving DNA technology.

**SB 6395 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the DNA commission to: (1) Develop a state-wide strategy for evaluating and recommending public policies relating to the use of DNA;

(2) conduct a survey and produce a resource guide for citizens relating to the use of DNA;

(3) evaluate methods for protecting an individual's privacy interests in his or her DNA;

(4) analyze the incidence of discriminatory actions state-wide based upon genetic information;

(5) develop recommendations relative to civil rights' protections as they relate to DNA;

(6) analyze available remedies to compensate individuals for the inappropriate use of their DNA;

(7) identify appropriate disincentives to improper use of DNA;

(8) identify incentives for further research and development in the area of DNA that promotes public health, safety, and welfare; and

(9) report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1, 2001.