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Sponsor(s): Senators Hargrove, Franklin and Kohl-Welles

Brief Description: Regulating DNA testing.

SB 5207 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes a DNA commission to:

- (1) Develop a statewide 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 interest in his or her DNA;
- (4) Analyze the incidence of discriminatory actions statewide based upon genetic information;
- (5) Develop recommendations relative to civil rights' protections as they relate to genetic information;
- (6) Analyze available remedies to compensate individuals for the inappropriate use of their genetic information;
- (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) An initial report of its findings and recommendations shall be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1, 2002.