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Sponsor(s): Representatives Miloscia, O'Brien and Lovick

Brief Description: Expanding the DNA identification system to include DNA samples from persons arrested on criminal charges.

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Finds that the DNA identification system is becoming increasingly useful in the accurate investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses.

Finds that the use of DNA identification deters recidivist acts, significantly aids in the exculpation of innocent persons, allows for the accurate identification of prisoners for institutional purposes, and helps in the identification of human remains or missing persons.

Declares that it is in the public interest to expand the DNA identification system to include all persons arrested on criminal charges.