

HB 54 -- DNA Profiling System

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Currently, individuals who are convicted in Missouri of a violent felony offense or of a sex offense are required to submit a biological sample for DNA analysis. This bill requires individuals convicted of any felony offense to submit a sample for DNA analysis and adds individuals who plead guilty and nolo contendere to the list of those required to submit a sample.

The bill also makes DNA records closed records under the Sunshine Law. It allows the records to be released to listed individuals and specifies purposes for which the records can be used.