

HB 684 -- DNA Profiling System

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This bill makes several technical changes to the laws regarding the DNA profiling system. Currently, a DNA sample must be taken from all felons and sex offenders upon entering a reception and diagnostic center of the Department of Corrections or before release from a county detention facility. The bill allows the sample to be taken upon entering a county detention facility or before release from a department reception and diagnostic center and clarifies that this provision applies to private detention facilities under contract with the state or a local governmental entity. When an offender is in the custody of a private facility contracted by a county or court to perform treatment or provide supervision of the offender, the county sheriff's department is responsible for the collection of a DNA sample.