

HB 1312 -- DNA Profiling System

Sponsor: Lipke

This bill defines "central repository" and "forensic DNA analysis" and requires the DNA profiling system to maintain and compare DNA profiles developed from lawfully obtained biological samples and assist with criminal investigations conducted by Missouri law enforcement agencies. The State Highway Patrol crime laboratory will perform the DNA sample collection for any person designated as a sexually violent predator. Database information or evidence of a DNA match will not be excluded from evidence in the trial of any case, nor will any identification, detention, arrest, or warrant be invalidated, suppressed, or excluded. Nor will any conviction of a person, based in whole or in part upon data basing information or a database match, be reversed or set aside if it is determined that an individual's DNA sample was obtained or placed in the database in error.

Tampering or attempting to tamper with any sample collected for the DNA profiling system or the collection container without lawful authority will be a class A misdemeanor.

The bill eliminates the expiration date on criminal court surcharges.