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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 650.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to DNA profiling.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 650.055, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 650.055, to read as follows:

650.055. 1. Every individual, in a Missouri circuit court, who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a felony or any offense under chapter 566, RSMo, or has been determined [beyond a reasonable doubt] to be a sexually violent predator pursuant to sections 632.480 to 632.513, RSMo, shall have a blood or scientifically accepted biological sample collected for purposes of DNA profiling analysis:

(1) Upon entering or before release from the department of corrections reception and diagnostic centers; or

(2) Upon entering or before release from a county jail or detention facility, state correctional facility, or any other detention facility or institution, whether operated by private, local, or state agency, or any mental health facility if committed as a sexually violent predator pursuant to sections 632.480 to 632.513, RSMo; or

(3) When the state accepts a person from another state under any interstate compact, or under any other reciprocal agreement with any county, state, or federal agency, or any other provision of law, whether or not the person is confined or released, the acceptance is conditional on the person providing a DNA sample if the person was convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 pleaded nolo contendere to an offense in any other jurisdiction which would be considered a
17 qualifying offense as defined in this section if committed in this state, or if the person was
18 convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded nolo contendere to any equivalent offense in any other
19 jurisdiction; or

20 (4) If such individual is under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections. Such
21 jurisdiction includes persons currently incarcerated, persons on probation, as defined in section
22 217.650, RSMo, and on parole, as also defined in section 217.650, RSMo.

23 2. The Missouri state highway patrol and department of corrections shall be responsible
24 for ensuring adherence to the law. Any person required to provide a DNA sample pursuant to
25 this section shall be required to provide such sample, without the right of refusal, at a collection
26 site designated by the Missouri state highway patrol and the department of corrections.
27 Authorized personnel collecting or assisting in the collection of samples shall not be liable in any
28 civil or criminal action when the act is performed in a reasonable manner. Such force may be
29 used as necessary to the effectual carrying out and application of such processes and operations.
30 The enforcement of these provisions by the authorities in charge of state correctional institutions
31 and others having custody or jurisdiction over those who have been convicted of, pleaded guilty
32 to, or pleaded nolo contendere to felony offenses which shall not be set aside or reversed is
33 hereby made mandatory. The board of probation or parole shall recommend that an individual
34 who refuses to provide a DNA sample have his or her probation or parole revoked. In the event
35 that a person's DNA sample is not adequate for any reason, the person shall provide another
36 sample for analysis.

37 3. The procedure and rules for the collection, analysis, storage, expungement, use of
38 DNA database records and privacy concerns shall not conflict with procedures and rules
39 applicable to the Missouri DNA profiling system and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's DNA
40 databank system.

41 4. Unauthorized uses or dissemination of individually identifiable DNA information in
42 a database for purposes other than criminal justice or law enforcement is a class A misdemeanor.

43 5. Implementation of sections 650.050 to 650.100 shall be subject to future
44 appropriations to keep Missouri's DNA system compatible with the Federal Bureau of
45 Investigation's DNA databank system.

46 6. All DNA records and biological materials retained in the DNA profiling system are
47 considered closed records pursuant to chapter 610, RSMo. All records containing any
48 information held or maintained by any person or by any agency, department, or political
49 subdivision of the state concerning an individual's DNA profile shall be strictly confidential and
50 shall not be disclosed, except to:

51 (1) Peace officers, as defined in section 590.010, RSMo, and other employees of law
52 enforcement agencies who need to obtain such records to perform their public duties;

53 (2) The attorney general or any assistant attorneys general acting on his or her behalf, as
54 defined in chapter 27, RSMo;

55 (3) Prosecuting attorneys or circuit attorneys as defined in chapter 56, RSMo, and their
56 employees who need to obtain such records to perform their public duties; or

57 (4) Associate circuit judges, circuit judges, judges of the courts of appeals, supreme court
58 judges, and their employees who need to obtain such records to perform their public duties.

59 7. Any person who obtains records pursuant to the provisions of this section shall use
60 such records only for investigative and prosecutorial purposes, including but not limited to use
61 at any criminal trial, hearing, or proceeding; or for law enforcement identification purposes,
62 including identification of human remains. Such records shall be considered strictly confidential
63 and shall only be released as authorized by this section.

64 8. An individual may request expungement of his or her DNA sample and DNA profile
65 through the court issuing the reversal or dismissal. A certified copy of the court order
66 establishing that such conviction has been reversed or guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere has
67 been set aside shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol crime laboratory. Upon receipt
68 of the court order, the laboratory will determine that the requesting individual has no other
69 qualifying offense as a result of any separate plea or conviction prior to expungement.

70 (1) A person whose DNA record or DNA profile has been included in the state DNA
71 database in accordance with this section, section 488.5050, RSMo, and sections 650.050,
72 650.052, and 650.100 may request expungement on the grounds that the conviction has been
73 reversed, or the guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere on which the authority for including that
74 person's DNA record or DNA profile was based has been set aside.

75 (2) Upon receipt of a written request for expungement, a certified copy of the final court
76 order reversing the conviction or setting aside the plea and any other information necessary to
77 ascertain the validity of the request, the Missouri state highway patrol crime laboratory shall
78 expunge all DNA records and identifiable information in the database pertaining to the person
79 and destroy the DNA sample of the person, unless the Missouri state highway patrol determines
80 that the person is otherwise obligated to submit a DNA sample. Within thirty days after the
81 receipt of the court order, the Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the individual that it has
82 expunged his or her DNA sample and DNA profile, or the basis for its determination that the
83 person is otherwise obligated to submit a DNA sample.

84 (3) The Missouri state highway patrol is not required to destroy any item of physical
85 evidence obtained from a DNA sample if evidence relating to another person would thereby be
86 destroyed.

87 (4) Any identification, warrant, arrest, or evidentiary use of a DNA match derived from
88 the database shall not be excluded or suppressed from evidence, nor shall any conviction be
89 invalidated or reversed or plea set aside due to the failure to expunge or a delay in expunging
90 DNA records.

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