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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 9, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending ~~Title~~ TITLES 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) AND <--
 2 44 (LAW AND JUSTICE) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 3 Statutes, in post-trial matters, further providing for
 4 postconviction DNA testing-; IN DNA DATA AND TESTING, FURTHER <--
 5 PROVIDING FOR POLICY, FOR DEFINITIONS, FOR POWERS AND DUTIES
 6 OF STATE POLICE, FOR STATE DNA DATA BASE, FOR STATE DNA DATA
 7 BANK, FOR STATE POLICE RECOMMENDATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFENSES,
 8 FOR PROCEDURAL COMPATIBILITY WITH FBI AND FOR DNA SAMPLE
 9 REQUIRED UPON CONVICTION, DELINQUENCY ADJUDICATION AND
 10 CERTAIN ARD CASES, PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION FROM PERSONS
 11 ACCEPTED FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
 12 PROCEDURES FOR WITHDRAWAL, COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF DNA
 13 SAMPLES, FOR PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT, DISPOSITION AND USE OF
 14 DNA ANALYSIS, FOR DNA DATA BASE EXCHANGE AND FOR EXPUNGEMENT.

15 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

16 (1) Postconviction DNA testing has exonerated wrongfully
 17 convicted individuals and identified real perpetrators of
 18 crimes.

19 (2) To the extent possible, DNA testing of evidence
 20 before trial is encouraged to help prevent wrongful
 21 convictions and to lead to earlier detection and conviction
 22 of actual perpetrators.

1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2 hereby enacts as follows:

3 Section 1. Section 9543.1 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
4 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

5 § 9543.1. Postconviction DNA testing.

6 (a) Motion.--

7 (1) An individual convicted of a criminal offense in a
8 court of this Commonwealth [and serving a term of
9 imprisonment or awaiting execution because of a sentence of
10 death] may apply by making a written motion to the sentencing
11 court at any time for the performance of forensic DNA testing
12 on specific evidence that is related to the investigation or
13 prosecution that resulted in the judgment of conviction.

14 (2) The evidence may have been discovered either prior
15 to or after the applicant's conviction. The evidence shall be
16 available for testing as of the date of the motion. If the
17 evidence was discovered prior to the applicant's conviction,
18 the evidence shall not have been subject to the DNA testing
19 requested because the technology for testing was not in
20 existence at the time of the trial or the applicant's counsel
21 did not seek testing at the time of the trial in a case where
22 a verdict was rendered on or before January 1, 1995, or the
23 evidence was subject to the testing, but newer technology
24 could provide substantially more accurate and substantially
25 probative results, or the applicant's counsel sought funds
26 from the court to pay for the testing because his client was
27 indigent and the court refused the request despite the
28 client's indigency.

29 (3) A request for DNA testing under this section shall
30 be by written petition and shall be filed with the clerk of

1 courts of the judicial district where the sentence is
2 imposed.

3 (4) DNA testing may be sought at any time if the motion
4 is made in a timely manner and for the purpose of
5 demonstrating the applicant's actual innocence and not to
6 delay the execution of sentence or administration of justice.

7 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a plea
8 of guilty to a crime of violence, as defined in section
9 9714(g) (relating to sentences for second and subsequent
10 offenses), or a confession given by an applicant concerning
11 the offense for which the applicant was convicted, shall not
12 prohibit the applicant from asserting actual innocence under
13 subsection (c) (2) or the court from making a determination
14 and ordering DNA testing under subsection (d) (2).

15 (6) The motion shall explain how, after review of the
16 record of the applicant's trial, there is a reasonable
17 possibility if the applicant is under State supervision, or
18 there is a reasonable probability if the applicant is not
19 under State supervision, or after review of the record of the
20 applicant's guilty plea there is a reasonable probability,
21 that the testing would produce exculpatory evidence that
22 would establish:

23 (i) the applicant's actual innocence of the offense
24 for which the applicant was convicted;

25 (ii) in a capital case, the applicant's actual
26 innocence of the charged or uncharged conduct
27 constituting an aggravating circumstance under section
28 9711(d) (relating to sentencing procedure for murder of
29 the first degree) if the applicant's exoneration of the
30 conduct would result in vacating a sentence of death; or

1 (iii) in a capital case, a mitigating circumstance
2 under section 9711(e)(7) under the circumstances set
3 forth in section 9711(c)(1)(iv).

4 (b) Notice to the Commonwealth.--

5 (1) Upon receipt of a motion under subsection (a), the
6 court shall notify the Commonwealth and shall afford the
7 Commonwealth an opportunity to respond to the motion.

8 (2) Upon receipt of a motion under subsection (a) or
9 notice of the motion, as applicable, the Commonwealth and the
10 court shall take the steps reasonably necessary to ensure
11 that any remaining biological material in the possession of
12 the Commonwealth or the court is preserved pending the
13 completion of the proceedings under this section.

14 (c) Requirements.--In any motion under subsection (a), under
15 penalty of perjury, the applicant shall:

16 (1) (i) specify the evidence to be tested;

17 (ii) state that the applicant consents to provide
18 samples of bodily fluid for use in the DNA testing; and

19 (iii) acknowledge that the applicant understands
20 that, if the motion is granted, any data obtained from
21 any DNA samples or test results may be entered into law
22 enforcement databases, may be used in the investigation
23 of other crimes and may be used as evidence against the
24 applicant in other cases.

25 (2) (i) in a sworn statement subject to the penalties
26 under 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 4902 (relating to perjury) and 4903
27 (relating to false swearing), assert the applicant's
28 actual innocence of the offense for which the applicant
29 was convicted and that the applicant seeks DNA testing
30 for the purpose of demonstrating the applicant's actual

1 innocence; and

2 (ii) in a capital case:

3 (A) assert the applicant's actual innocence of
4 the charged or uncharged conduct constituting an
5 aggravating circumstance under section 9711(d)
6 [(relating to sentencing procedure for murder of the
7 first degree)] if the applicant's exoneration of the
8 conduct would result in vacating a sentence of death;
9 or

10 (B) assert that the outcome of the DNA testing
11 would establish a mitigating circumstance under
12 section 9711(e) (7) if that mitigating circumstance
13 was presented to the sentencing judge or jury and
14 facts as to that issue were in dispute at the
15 sentencing hearing.

16 (3) present a prima facie case demonstrating that the:

17 (i) identity of or the participation in the crime by
18 the perpetrator was at issue in the proceedings that
19 resulted in the applicant's conviction and sentencing;
20 and

21 (ii) DNA testing of the specific evidence, assuming
22 exculpatory results, would establish:

23 (A) the applicant's actual innocence of the
24 offense for which the applicant was convicted;

25 (B) in a capital case, the applicant's actual
26 innocence of the charged or uncharged conduct
27 constituting an aggravating circumstance under
28 section 9711(d) if the applicant's exoneration of the
29 conduct would result in vacating a sentence of death;
30 or

1 (C) in a capital case, a mitigating circumstance
2 under section 9711(e) (7) under the circumstances set
3 forth in [subsection (c) (1) (iv)] section 9711(c) (1)
4 (iv).

5 (d) Order.--

6 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the court shall
7 order the testing requested in a motion under subsection (a)
8 under reasonable conditions designed to preserve the
9 integrity of the evidence and the testing process upon a
10 determination, after review of the record of the applicant's
11 trial, that the:

12 (i) requirements of subsection (c) have been met;

13 (ii) evidence to be tested has been subject to a
14 chain of custody sufficient to establish that it has not
15 been altered in any material respect; and

16 (iii) motion is made in a timely manner and for the
17 purpose of demonstrating the applicant's actual innocence
18 and not to delay the execution of sentence or
19 administration of justice.

20 (2) The court shall not order the testing requested in a
21 motion under subsection (a) if, after review of the record of
22 the applicant's trial, the court determines that there is no
23 reasonable possibility for an applicant under State
24 supervision, or there is no reasonable probability for an
25 applicant not under State supervision, or after review of the
26 record of the applicant's guilty plea, the court determines
27 that there is no reasonable probability, that the testing
28 would produce exculpatory evidence that:

29 (i) would establish the applicant's actual innocence
30 of the offense for which the applicant was convicted;

1 (ii) in a capital case, would establish the
2 applicant's actual innocence of the charged or uncharged
3 conduct constituting an aggravating circumstance under
4 section 9711(d) if the applicant's exoneration of the
5 conduct would result in vacating a sentence of death; or

6 (iii) in a capital case, would establish a
7 mitigating circumstance under section 9711(e) (7) under
8 the circumstances set forth in [subsection (c) (1) (iv)]
9 section 9711(c) (1) (iv).

10 (3) Any DNA testing order under this section shall
11 constitute a final order. An applicant or the Commonwealth
12 may appeal a decision denying or granting a DNA testing order
13 in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate
14 Procedure.

15 (4) Any decision granting or denying a DNA testing order
16 shall include an explanation by the court of how the testing
17 requested in a motion under subsection (a) has met or fails
18 to have met the requirements under paragraphs (1), (2) and
19 (3).

20 (5) Upon determining the petitioner has met the
21 applicable burden established in paragraph (1) or (2), the
22 court may require the Commonwealth to prepare an inventory of
23 evidence related to the case and serve a copy of the
24 inventory to the prosecution, the applicant, the applicant's
25 attorney, if applicable, and the court. The inventory may
26 include, but not be limited to, a list of evidence collected
27 and forensic testing previously done relating to the evidence
28 and the names of agencies that conducted the forensic
29 testing.

30 (e) Testing procedures.--

1 (1) Any DNA testing ordered under this section shall be
2 conducted by:

3 (i) a laboratory mutually selected by the
4 Commonwealth and the applicant;

5 (ii) a laboratory selected by the court that ordered
6 the testing if the Commonwealth and the applicant are
7 unable to agree on a laboratory[, a laboratory selected
8 by the court that ordered the testing]; or

9 (iii) if the applicant is indigent, the testing
10 shall be conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police or,
11 at the Pennsylvania State Police's sole discretion, by a
12 laboratory designated by the Pennsylvania State Police.

13 (2) The costs of any testing ordered under this section
14 shall be paid:

15 (i) by the applicant; or

16 (ii) in the case of an applicant who is indigent, by
17 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

18 (3) [Testing conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police
19 shall be carried out in accordance with the protocols and
20 procedures established by the Pennsylvania State Police.] To
21 the extent possible and not inconsistent with best laboratory
22 practices, the testing shall be conducted in a manner that
23 ensures that some portion of the sample is preserved for
24 replication of testing. If the laboratory determines it may
25 be necessary to consume the entirety of any sample during
26 testing, the laboratory shall inform the prosecution, the
27 applicant and the applicant's attorney, if applicable, of its
28 recommendation and obtain the prosecution and the applicant's
29 consent before proceeding. If the prosecution and the
30 applicant do not consent, the court may issue any appropriate

1 order before testing proceeds.

2 (4) If testing is performed by a private laboratory and
3 a DNA database search is anticipated, the applicant shall
4 ensure that the chosen laboratory is accredited by an
5 accreditation body that is a signatory to the International
6 Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition
7 Agreement that is designated by the Federal Bureau of
8 Investigation in accordance with 34 U.S.C. § 12591 (relating
9 to quality assurance and proficiency testing standards), that
10 requires conformance to forensic science requirements and
11 that the accreditation include DNA testing, and is compliant
12 with Federal Bureau of Investigation quality assurance
13 standards.

14 (5) When testing is performed by a private laboratory,
15 the public laboratory shall take all reasonable measures
16 before the testing is conducted to ensure that the results of
17 the testing may be entered into CODIS so that a comparison to
18 known offender or crime scene profiles may be made if the
19 laboratory and test results otherwise satisfy the criteria
20 for database entry.

21 (6) Testing conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police
22 shall be carried out in accordance with the protocols and
23 procedures established by the Pennsylvania State Police.

24 (7) To the extent possible, if communication with the
25 parties regarding the testing process and test results is
26 necessary, the testing laboratory shall communicate with
27 counsel for petitioner and the Commonwealth simultaneously.

28 (8) No direct communication involving the testing
29 laboratory without the inclusion of a representative of each
30 party shall occur.

1 (f) Posttesting procedures.--

2 (1) After the DNA testing conducted under this section
3 has been completed, the applicant may, pursuant to section
4 9545(b)(2) (relating to jurisdiction and proceedings), during
5 the [60-day] one-year period beginning on the date on which
6 the applicant is notified of the test results, petition to
7 the court for postconviction relief pursuant to section
8 9543(a)(2)(vi) (relating to eligibility for relief).

9 (2) Upon receipt of a petition filed under paragraph
10 (1), the court shall consider the petition along with any
11 answer filed by the Commonwealth and shall conduct a hearing
12 thereon.

13 (3) In any hearing on a petition for postconviction
14 relief filed under paragraph (1), the court shall determine
15 whether the exculpatory evidence resulting from the DNA
16 testing conducted under this section would have changed the
17 outcome of the trial as required by section 9543(a)(2)(vi).

18 (4) If testing complies with Federal Bureau of
19 Investigation requirements and the data meets NDIS criteria,
20 profiles obtained from the testing shall be searched or
21 uploaded to CODIS.

22 (5) When testing is conducted by a private laboratory, a
23 court may order a public laboratory with access to CODIS to
24 take the necessary measures to ensure the DNA profile
25 obtained from probative biological material from crime scene
26 evidence can be uploaded to CODIS by the public laboratory.
27 Necessary measures may include requiring the public
28 laboratory to conduct a review of the private laboratory's
29 facilities or records to ensure that the private laboratory
30 complies with Federal Bureau of Investigation requirements

1 regarding CODIS. If the private laboratory meets Federal
2 Bureau of Investigation and CODIS requirements, the court may
3 order the public laboratory to upload the DNA profile to
4 determine whether the profile matches a profile of a known
5 individual or a profile from an unsolved crime. The DNA
6 profile submitted to the databases must comply with the
7 Federal Bureau of Investigation requirements for the
8 uploading of DNA profiles to CODIS, and the Commonwealth
9 shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the testing
10 complies with the requirements.

11 (6) If DNA testing conclusively identifies the DNA
12 profile of the applicant on probative and inculpatory
13 evidence, the court shall dismiss the petition and may make
14 any further orders that are appropriate. An order under this
15 paragraph may:

16 (i) direct that the Pennsylvania Board of Probation
17 and Parole be notified of the test results; or

18 (ii) mandate that the applicant's DNA profile be
19 added to the Commonwealth's convicted offender database.

20 (g) Effect of motion.--The filing of a motion for forensic
21 DNA testing pursuant to subsection (a) shall have the following
22 effect:

23 (1) The filing of the motion shall constitute the
24 applicant's consent to provide samples of bodily fluid for
25 use in the DNA testing.

26 (2) The data from any DNA samples or test results
27 obtained as a result of the motion may be entered into law
28 enforcement databases, may be used in the investigation of
29 other crimes and may be used as evidence against the
30 applicant in other cases.

1 (h) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
2 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
3 subsection:

4 "Applicant." The individual who files a motion under
5 subsection (a).

6 "CODIS." The Combined DNA Index System administered by the
7 Federal Bureau of Investigation that allows for the storage and
8 exchange of DNA records submitted by Federal, State and local
9 forensic DNA laboratories.

10 "DNA." Deoxyribonucleic acid.

11 "NDIS." The National DNA Index System which is the national
12 DNA database system of DNA records and meets Federal quality
13 assurance and privacy standards.

14 "Public laboratory." The Pennsylvania State Police Forensic
15 DNA Division, the Philadelphia Police Department Forensic
16 Science Bureau, the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office
17 or any other laboratory maintained by the Commonwealth with
18 access to CODIS.

19 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ <--

20 SECTION 2. SECTIONS 2302, 2303, 2311(2), 2312, 2313, 2314, <--
21 2315 AND 2316 OF TITLE 44 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

22 § 2302. POLICY.

23 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

24 (1) [DNA DATA BANKS ARE] FORENSIC DNA TESTING IS AN
25 IMPORTANT TOOL IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, IN [THE EXCLUSION
26 OF] EXCLUDING INNOCENT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF
27 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OR PROSECUTIONS AND IN [DETECTING AND
28 DETECTING RECIDIVIST ACTS] DETECTING AND DETERRING REPEATED
29 CRIMES BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

30 (2) SEVERAL STATES HAVE ENACTED LAWS REQUIRING PERSONS

1 CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES, ESPECIALLY SEX OFFENSES, TO
2 PROVIDE GENETIC SAMPLES FOR DNA PROFILING.

3 (3) MOREOVER, IT IS THE POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO
4 ASSIST FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION OF
6 INDIVIDUALS IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.

7 (4) IT IS [THEREFORE] IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
8 COMMONWEALTH TO ESTABLISH A DNA DATA BASE AND A DNA DATA BANK
9 CONTAINING DNA SAMPLES SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF,
10 ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR OR ACCEPTED INTO ARD FOR FELONY
11 SEX OFFENSES AND OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSES.

12 (5) IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO
13 AUTHORIZE THE STATE POLICE TO USE DNA ANALYSIS AND TO
14 IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS TO A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY IN
15 CERTAIN CASES.

16 § 2303. DEFINITIONS.

17 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER
18 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
19 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

20 "ACCREDITED FORENSIC DNA LABORATORY." A FORENSIC DNA
21 LABORATORY THAT HAS RECEIVED ACCREDITATION BY AN ACCREDITING
22 BODY NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMUNITY
23 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FBI QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS TO
24 PERFORM FORENSIC DNA TESTING AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH FBI
25 QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS.

26 "ARD." ACCELERATED REHABILITATIVE DISPOSITION.

27 "CODIS." THE [TERM IS DERIVED FROM] COMBINED DNA INDEX
28 SYSTEM[, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S NATIONAL DNA
29 IDENTIFICATION INDEX SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS THE STORAGE AND EXCHANGE
30 OF DNA RECORDS SUBMITTED BY STATE AND LOCAL FORENSIC DNA

1 LABORATORIES.] ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU
2 OF INVESTIGATION.

3 "COMMISSIONER." THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
4 POLICE.

5 "CRIME SCENE DNA PROFILE." A DNA PROFILE DERIVED FROM A DNA
6 SAMPLE RECOVERED FROM A VICTIM, CRIME SCENE OR ITEM LINKED TO A
7 CRIME, WHICH MAY HAVE ORIGINATED FROM A PERPETRATOR.

8 "CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY." A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY AS
9 DEFINED IN 18 PA.C.S. § 9102 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

10 "DNA." DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID[. DNA IS LOCATED IN THE CELLS
11 AND PROVIDES AN INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONAL GENETIC BLUEPRINT. DNA
12 ENCODES GENETIC INFORMATION THAT IS THE BASIS OF HUMAN HEREDITY
13 AND FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION] LOCATED IN THE CHROMOSOMES OR
14 MITOCHONDRIA OF A LIVING ORGANISM'S CELLS.

15 "DNA RECORD." A FORENSIC DNA PROFILE AND IDENTIFICATION
16 INFORMATION STORED IN THE STATE DNA DATA BASE OR THE COMBINED
17 DNA INDEX SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF [GENERATING INVESTIGATIVE
18 LEADS] IDENTIFICATION OR SUPPORTING STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION
19 OF DNA TEST RESULTS. [THE TERM INCLUDES NUCLEAR AND
20 MITOCHONDRIAL TYPING. THE DNA RECORD IS THE RESULT OBTAINED FROM
21 THE DNA TYPING TESTS. THE DNA RECORD IS COMPRISED OF THE
22 CHARACTERISTICS OF A DNA SAMPLE WHICH ARE OF VALUE IN
23 ESTABLISHING THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS. THE RESULTS OF ALL DNA
24 IDENTIFICATION TESTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S DNA SAMPLE ARE ALSO
25 COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE DNA PROFILE OF AN INDIVIDUAL.]

26 "DNA SAMPLE." [A BLOOD OR TISSUE SAMPLE PROVIDED BY ANY
27 PERSON WITH RESPECT TO OFFENSES COVERED BY THIS CHAPTER OR
28 SUBMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE LABORATORY PURSUANT
29 TO THE FORMER ACT OF MAY 28, 1995 (1ST SP.SESS., P.L.1009,
30 NO.14), KNOWN AS THE DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT

1 OFFENDERS ACT, TO THE FORMER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 47 (RELATING TO DNA
2 DATA AND TESTING) OR TO THIS CHAPTER FOR ANALYSIS OR STORAGE, OR
3 BOTH.] A SAMPLE OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR FORENSIC DNA
4 TESTING.

5 "FBI." THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

6 "FELONY SEX OFFENSE." A FELONY OFFENSE OR AN ATTEMPT,
7 CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT A FELONY OFFENSE UNDER ANY
8 OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 18 PA.C.S. CH. 31 (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES) .

10 18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) .

11 18 PA.C.S. § [5902 (C) (1) (III) AND (IV)] 5902 (C) (1) (IV)
12 (RELATING TO PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENSES) .

13 18 PA.C.S. § 5903 (A) (RELATING TO OBSCENE AND OTHER
14 SEXUAL MATERIALS AND PERFORMANCES) WHERE THE OFFENSE
15 CONSTITUTES A FELONY .

16 [18 PA.C.S. § 6312 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF
17 CHILDREN) .

18 18 PA.C.S. § 6318 (RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH
19 MINOR) WHERE THE MOST SERIOUS UNDERLYING OFFENSE FOR WHICH
20 THE DEFENDANT CONTACTED THE MINOR IS GRADED AS A FELONY .

21 18 PA.C.S. § 6320 (RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF
22 CHILDREN) .]

23 ANY OFFENSE GRADED AS A FELONY REQUIRING REGISTRATION
24 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF
25 SEXUAL OFFENDERS) .

26 "FORENSIC DNA LABORATORY." A LABORATORY THAT PERFORMS
27 FORENSIC DNA TESTING FOR THE PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION.

28 "FORENSIC DNA PROFILE." THE DATA SET DERIVED FROM FORENSIC
29 DNA TESTING.

30 "FORENSIC DNA TESTING." A TEST THAT APPLIES TECHNIQUES FROM

1 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TO ANALYZE HUMAN DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA)
2 TO IDENTIFY DATA WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN
3 CODIS AND THE NATIONAL DNA IDENTIFICATION INDEX SYSTEM
4 ADMINISTERED BY THE FBI.

5 "FORMER DNA ACT." THE FORMER ACT OF MAY 28, 1995 (1ST
6 SP.SESS., P.L.1009, NO.14), KNOWN AS THE DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL
7 AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS ACT.

8 "FUND." THE DNA DETECTION FUND REESTABLISHED IN SECTION 2335
9 (RELATING TO DNA DETECTION FUND).

10 "HUMAN BEHAVIORAL GENETIC RESEARCH." THE STUDY OF THE
11 POSSIBLE GENETIC UNDERPINNINGS OF BEHAVIORS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
12 LIMITED TO, AGGRESSION, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, SOCIAL ATTITUDES,
13 MENTAL ABILITIES, SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND EATING HABITS.

14 "LAW ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES." ASSISTING IN THE
15 DETERMINATION OF THE IDENTITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE DNA IS
16 CONTAINED IN A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE.

17 "MITOCHONDRIAL DNA ANALYSIS." A METHOD THAT APPLIES
18 TECHNIQUES FROM MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TO ANALYZE DNA FOUND IN THE
19 MITOCHONDRIA OF CELLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION.

20 "OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 (1) A FELONY OFFENSE, OTHER THAN A FELONY SEX OFFENSE.

22 (2) [AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 2910 (RELATING TO
23 LURING A CHILD INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE) OR 3126
24 (RELATING TO INDECENT ASSAULT) OR AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUCH
25 AN OFFENSE.] (RESERVED).

26 (3) [AN OFFENSE SUBJECT TO 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H
27 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS)] (RESERVED).

28 (4) AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO CRIMES AND
29 OFFENSES) OR 75 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO VEHICLES) THAT IS GRADED
30 AS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.

1 (5) A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER
2 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF
3 SEXUAL OFFENDERS).

4 (6) AN OFFENSE GRADED AS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND
5 DEGREE UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 18 PA.C.S. § 2701 (RELATING TO SIMPLE ASSAULT).

7 18 PA.C.S. § 2903 (RELATING TO FALSE IMPRISONMENT).

8 18 PA.C.S. § 3127 (RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE).

9 18 PA.C.S. CH. 39 (RELATING TO THEFT AND RELATED
10 OFFENSES).

11 18 PA.C.S. § 4105 (RELATING TO BAD CHECKS).

12 18 PA.C.S. § 4106 (RELATING TO ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD).

13 18 PA.C.S. § 4952 (RELATING TO INTIMIDATION OF
14 WITNESSES OR VICTIMS).

15 18 PA.C.S. § 4953 (RELATING TO RETALIATION AGAINST
16 WITNESS, VICTIM OR PARTY).

17 18 PA.C.S. § 4958 (RELATING TO INTIMIDATION,
18 RETALIATION OR OBSTRUCTION IN CHILD ABUSE CASES).

19 18 PA.C.S. § 5121 (RELATING TO ESCAPE).

20 18 PA.C.S. § 5126 (RELATING TO FLIGHT TO AVOID
21 APPREHENSION, TRIAL OR PUNISHMENT).

22 18 PA.C.S. § 5131 (RELATING TO RECRUITING CRIMINAL
23 GANG MEMBERS).

24 18 PA.C.S. § 5510 (RELATING TO ABUSE OF CORPSE).

25 18 PA.C.S. CH. 55 SUBCH. B (RELATING TO CRUELTY TO
26 ANIMALS).

27 18 PA.C.S. § 5902 (RELATING TO PROSTITUTION AND
28 RELATED OFFENSES).

29 "STATE POLICE." THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

30 "Y CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS." A METHOD THAT APPLIES TECHNIQUES

1 FROM MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TO EXAMINE DNA FOUND ON THE Y CHROMOSOME.

2 § 2311. POWERS AND DUTIES OF STATE POLICE.

3 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED BY THIS
4 CHAPTER, THE STATE POLICE SHALL:

5 * * *

6 (2) PROMULGATE [RULES AND REGULATIONS], AS NECESSARY,
7 RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS
8 OF THIS CHAPTER.

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10 § 2312. STATE DNA DATA BASE.

11 [THE STATE DNA DATA BASE IS REESTABLISHED. IT SHALL BE
12 ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE POLICE AND PROVIDE DNA RECORDS TO THE
13 FBI FOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE BY CODIS.] A STATEWIDE DNA DATA
14 BASE IS REESTABLISHED WITHIN THE STATE POLICE TO STORE FORENSIC
15 DNA PROFILES AND RECORDS DEVELOPED BY OR SUBMITTED TO THE STATE
16 POLICE UNDER THE FORMER DNA ACT, THE FORMER PROVISIONS OF 42
17 PA.C.S. CH. 47 (RELATING TO DNA DATA AND TESTING) OR THIS
18 CHAPTER, AND TO CONTRIBUTE FORENSIC DNA PROFILES AND RECORDS TO
19 CODIS AND THE NATIONAL DNA IDENTIFICATION INDEX SYSTEM. THE
20 STATE DNA DATA BASE SHALL HAVE THE CAPABILITY PROVIDED BY
21 COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND PROCEDURES ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE
22 POLICE TO STORE AND MAINTAIN [DNA RECORDS] FORENSIC DNA PROFILES
23 AND RECORDS RELATED TO:

24 (1) FORENSIC CASEWORK;

25 (2) CONVICTED OR DELINQUENCY ADJUDICATED OFFENDERS
26 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A DNA SAMPLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER; AND

27 (3) ANONYMOUS DNA RECORDS USED FOR STATISTICAL RESEARCH
28 [OR] ON THE FREQUENCY OF DNA GENOTYPES, QUALITY CONTROL OR
29 THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DNA IDENTIFICATION METHODS.

30 § 2313. STATE DNA DATA BANK.

1 THE STATE DNA DATA BANK IS REESTABLISHED. IT SHALL SERVE AS
2 THE REPOSITORY OF DNA SAMPLES COLLECTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR
3 UNDER PRIOR LAW.

4 § 2314. STATE POLICE RECOMMENDATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFENSES AND
5 ANNUAL REPORT.

6 (A) RECOMMENDATION.--THE STATE POLICE MAY RECOMMEND TO THE
7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT ENACT LEGISLATION FOR THE INCLUSION OF
8 ADDITIONAL OFFENSES FOR WHICH DNA SAMPLES SHALL BE TAKEN AND
9 OTHERWISE SUBJECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. IN
10 DETERMINING WHETHER TO RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL OFFENSES, THE STATE
11 POLICE SHALL CONSIDER THOSE OFFENSES FOR WHICH DNA TESTING WILL
12 HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON THE DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF
13 SEX OFFENDERS AND [VIOLENT] OTHER OFFENDERS.

14 (B) ANNUAL REPORT.--NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE
15 COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THE
16 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
17 OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF
18 THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A
19 WRITTEN REPORT CONTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING THE COLLECTION
20 AND TESTING OF DNA SAMPLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.
21 THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE
22 FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR:

23 (1) THE AGE, RACE AND SEX OF THOSE CONVICTED FROM WHOM
24 DNA SAMPLES WERE SUBMITTED UPON CONVICTION.

25 (2) THE FISCAL IMPACT ON THE STATE POLICE OF COLLECTING
26 AND TESTING DNA SAMPLES FROM PERSONS CONVICTED OF OR
27 ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR OFFENSES.

28 (3) THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN THE RECEIPT OF
29 DNA SAMPLES FROM THOSE CONVICTED OF OFFENSES AND THE
30 COMPLETION OF FORENSIC DNA TESTING OF EACH OF THOSE

1 CATEGORIES OF DNA SAMPLES.

2 (4) RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE
3 INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL OFFENSES FOR WHICH DNA SAMPLES MUST
4 BE COLLECTED OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SPECIFIC
5 OFFENSES FROM THE CATEGORIES REQUIRING THE COLLECTION OF DNA
6 SAMPLES FROM ARRESTEES OR PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES.

7 § 2315. PROCEDURAL COMPATIBILITY WITH FBI.

8 THE DNA IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM [AS] ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE
9 POLICE SHALL [BE COMPATIBLE] COMPLY WITH [THE PROCEDURES
10 SPECIFIED BY] THE FBI QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS FOR FORENSIC
11 DNA TESTING LABORATORIES AND DNA DATA BASING LABORATORIES AND
12 CODIS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING USE OF COMPARABLE TEST
13 PROCEDURES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND COMPUTER
14 SOFTWARE.

15 § 2316. DNA SAMPLE REQUIRED UPON CONVICTION, DELINQUENCY
16 ADJUDICATION AND CERTAIN ARD CASES.

17 (A) GENERAL RULE.--A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED
18 DELINQUENT FOR A FELONY SEX OFFENSE OR OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE
19 OR WHO IS OR REMAINS INCARCERATED FOR A FELONY SEX OFFENSE OR
20 OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
21 CHAPTER SHALL HAVE A DNA SAMPLE [DRAWN] COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

22 (1) A PERSON WHO IS SENTENCED OR RECEIVES A DELINQUENCY
23 DISPOSITION TO A TERM OF CONFINEMENT FOR AN OFFENSE COVERED
24 BY THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE A DNA SAMPLE [DRAWN] COLLECTED
25 UPON INTAKE TO A PRISON, JAIL OR JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY
26 OR ANY OTHER DETENTION FACILITY OR INSTITUTION. IF THE PERSON
27 IS ALREADY CONFINED AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OR
28 ADJUDICATION, THE PERSON SHALL HAVE A DNA SAMPLE [DRAWN]
29 COLLECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SENTENCING OR ADJUDICATION.

30 IF A DNA SAMPLE IS NOT TIMELY [DRAWN] COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE

1 WITH THIS SECTION, THE DNA SAMPLE MAY BE [DRAWN] COLLECTED
2 ANY TIME THEREAFTER BY THE PRISON, JAIL, JUVENILE DETENTION
3 FACILITY, DETENTION FACILITY OR INSTITUTION.

4 (2) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT
5 FOR AN OFFENSE COVERED BY THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE A DNA
6 SAMPLE [DRAWN] COLLECTED AS A CONDITION FOR ANY SENTENCE OR
7 ADJUDICATION WHICH DISPOSITION WILL NOT INVOLVE AN INTAKE
8 INTO A PRISON, JAIL, JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY OR ANY OTHER
9 DETENTION FACILITY OR INSTITUTION.

10 (3) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A PERSON WHO IS
11 CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR AN OFFENSE COVERED BY
12 THIS SUBSECTION BE RELEASED IN ANY MANNER AFTER SUCH
13 DISPOSITION UNLESS AND UNTIL A DNA SAMPLE [HAS BEEN
14 WITHDRAWN] AND FINGERPRINTS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

15 (B) CONDITION OF RELEASE, PROBATION OR PAROLE.--

16 (1) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED
17 DELINQUENT FOR A FELONY SEX OFFENSE OR OTHER SPECIFIED
18 OFFENSE AND WHO SERVES A TERM OF CONFINEMENT IN CONNECTION
19 THEREWITH AFTER JUNE 18, 2002, SHALL NOT BE RELEASED IN ANY
20 MANNER UNLESS AND UNTIL A DNA SAMPLE HAS BEEN [WITHDRAWN]
21 COLLECTED.

22 (2) THIS CHAPTER SHALL APPLY TO INCARCERATED PERSONS
23 CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A FELONY SEX OFFENSE
24 OR OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE PRIOR TO JUNE 19, 2002.

25 (3) [THIS] THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

26 (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II), THIS
27 CHAPTER SHALL APPLY TO INCARCERATED PERSONS AND PERSONS
28 ON PROBATION OR PAROLE WHO WERE CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED
29 DELINQUENT FOR A FELONY SEX OFFENSE OR OTHER SPECIFIED
30 OFFENSES PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

1 (II) SUBPARAGRAPH (I) SHALL NOT APPLY TO PERSONS
2 CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT OF AN OFFENSE
3 ENUMERATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OR (6) OF THE DEFINITION
4 OF "OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE" IN SECTION 2303 (RELATING TO
5 DEFINITIONS).

6 (C) CERTAIN ARD CASES.--ACCEPTANCE INTO ARD AS A RESULT OF A
7 CRIMINAL CHARGE FOR A FELONY SEX OFFENSE OR OTHER SPECIFIED
8 OFFENSE, OTHER THAN AN OFFENSE ENUMERATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OR
9 (6) OF THE DEFINITION OF "OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE" IN SECTION
10 2303 FILED AFTER JUNE 18, 2002, MAY BE CONDITIONED UPON THE
11 [GIVING] COLLECTION OF A DNA SAMPLE.

12 (D) SUPERVISION OF DNA SAMPLES.--ALL DNA SAMPLES [TAKEN]
13 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE [TAKEN] COLLECTED IN
14 ACCORDANCE WITH RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES PROMULGATED BY
15 THE STATE POLICE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 CORRECTIONS.

17 (D.1) MANDATORY SUBMISSION.--THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
18 CHAPTER ARE MANDATORY AND APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A COURT
19 ADVISES A PERSON THAT A DNA SAMPLE MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE STATE
20 DNA DATA BASE AND THE STATE DNA DATA BANK AS A RESULT OF A
21 CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
22 SENTENCED TO DEATH OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY
23 OF PAROLE OR TO ANY TERM OF INCARCERATION IS NOT EXEMPT FROM THE
24 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER. ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS CHAPTER
25 WHO HAS NOT PROVIDED A DNA SAMPLE FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING
26 BECAUSE OF AN OVERSIGHT OR ERROR, SHALL PROVIDE A DNA SAMPLE FOR
27 INCLUSION IN THE STATE DNA DATA BASE AND THE STATE DNA DATA BANK
28 AFTER BEING NOTIFIED BY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR
29 CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL. IF A PERSON PROVIDES A DNA SAMPLE WHICH
30 IS NOT ADEQUATE FOR ANY REASON, THE PERSON SHALL PROVIDE ANOTHER

1 DNA SAMPLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE DNA DATA BASE AND THE
2 STATE DNA DATA BANK AFTER BEING NOTIFIED BY AUTHORIZED LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL. THE DNA SAMPLE MAY BE
4 COLLECTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER BUT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IF THE
5 AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS OFFICIAL CONFIRMS THAT
6 A DNA SAMPLE FROM THE PERSON HAS ALREADY BEEN VALIDLY COLLECTED
7 AND PROVIDED TO THE STATE DNA DATA BANK AND A DNA RECORD FOR THE
8 PERSON EXISTS IN THE STATE DNA DATA BASE.

9 (E) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM
10 "RELEASED" MEANS ANY RELEASE, PAROLE, FURLOUGH, WORK RELEASE,
11 PRERELEASE OR RELEASE IN ANY OTHER MANNER FROM A PRISON, JAIL,
12 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY OR ANY OTHER PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.

13 SECTION 3. TITLE 44 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
14 § 2316.1. COLLECTION FROM PERSONS ACCEPTED FROM OTHER
15 JURISDICTIONS.

16 (A) CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.--WHEN A PERSON IS ACCEPTED INTO
17 THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR SUPERVISION FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION
18 UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS,
19 OTHER RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH A FEDERAL, STATE OR COUNTY
20 AGENCY, OR A PROVISION OF LAW, WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON IS
21 CONFINED OR RELEASED, THE ACCEPTANCE SHALL BE CONDITIONED ON THE
22 OFFENDER PROVIDING A DNA SAMPLE UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND
23 FINGERPRINTS IF THE OFFENDER HAS A PAST OR PRESENT FEDERAL,
24 STATE OR MILITARY COURT CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION THAT IS
25 EQUIVALENT TO A FELONY SEX OFFENSE OR OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE AS
26 DETERMINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE.
27 ADDITIONAL DNA SAMPLES MAY BE COLLECTED BUT SHALL NOT BE
28 REQUIRED IF THE SUPERVISING AGENCY OR PLACE OF CONFINEMENT
29 CONFIRMS THAT A DNA SAMPLE IS CURRENTLY ON FILE WITH THE STATE
30 DNA DATA BANK AND A DNA RECORD FOR THE PERSON EXISTS IN THE

1 STATE DNA DATA BASE.

2 (B) TIME PERIOD.--

3 (1) IF THE PERSON ACCEPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IS NOT
4 CONFINED, THE DNA SAMPLE AND FINGERPRINTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
5 CHAPTER SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN FIVE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE
6 PERSON REPORTS TO THE SUPERVISING AGENT OR WITHIN FIVE
7 CALENDAR DAYS OF NOTICE TO THE PERSON, WHICHEVER OCCURS
8 FIRST. THE PERSON SHALL APPEAR AND THE DNA SAMPLE SHALL BE
9 COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

10 (2) IF THE PERSON ACCEPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IS
11 CONFINED, THE PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE DNA SAMPLE AND
12 FINGERPRINTS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER WITHIN FIVE CALENDAR
13 DAYS AFTER THE PERSON IS RECEIVED AT A PLACE OF INCARCERATION
14 OR CONFINEMENT.

15 SECTION 4. SECTIONS 2317 HEADING, (A) AND (B), 2318(A) AND
16 (C), 2319 AND 2321 OF TITLE 44 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

17 § 2317. PROCEDURES FOR [WITHDRAWAL,] COLLECTION AND
18 TRANSMISSION OF DNA SAMPLES.

19 (A) [DRAWING] COLLECTION OF DNA SAMPLES.--

20 (1) EACH DNA SAMPLE REQUIRED TO BE [DRAWN] COLLECTED
21 PURSUANT TO [SECTION] SECTIONS 2316 (RELATING TO DNA SAMPLE
22 REQUIRED UPON CONVICTION, DELINQUENCY ADJUDICATION AND
23 CERTAIN ARD CASES) [FROM PERSONS WHO ARE INCARCERATED OR
24 CONFINED SHALL BE DRAWN AT THE PLACE OF INCARCERATION OR
25 CONFINEMENT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 2316. DNA SAMPLES FROM
26 PERSONS WHO ARE NOT ORDERED OR SENTENCED TO A TERM OF
27 CONFINEMENT SHALL BE DRAWN AT A PRISON, JAIL UNIT, JUVENILE
28 FACILITY OR OTHER FACILITY TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE COURT.
29 ONLY] AND 2316.1 (RELATING TO COLLECTION FROM PERSONS
30 ACCEPTED FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS) SHALL BE COLLECTED AS

1 FOLLOWS:

2 (I) DNA SAMPLES FROM PERSONS WHO ARE INCARCERATED OR
3 CONFINED SHALL BE COLLECTED AT THE PLACE OF INCARCERATION
4 OR CONFINEMENT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2316 OR 2316.1.

5 (II) DNA SAMPLES FROM PERSONS WHO ARE NOT ORDERED TO
6 BE OR ARE NOT CURRENTLY INCARCERATED OR CONFINED SHALL BE
7 COLLECTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2316 OR 2316.1 OR AT A
8 PRISON, JAIL UNIT, JUVENILE FACILITY OR OTHER FACILITY
9 SPECIFIED BY THE COURT OR SUPERVISING AGENCY.

10 (III) FOR DNA BLOOD SAMPLES, ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS
11 QUALIFIED TO DRAW DNA BLOOD SAMPLES IN A MEDICALLY
12 APPROVED MANNER SHALL DRAW A DNA BLOOD SAMPLE TO BE
13 SUBMITTED FOR DNA ANALYSIS. [SUCH SAMPLE]

14 (IV) DNA SAMPLES AND THE SET OF FINGERPRINTS
15 PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (2) SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE
16 STATE POLICE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF [DRAWING] COLLECTING THE
17 SAMPLE.

18 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE DNA SAMPLE, A FULL SET OF
19 FINGERPRINTS SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE PERSON FROM WHOM THE DNA
20 SAMPLE IS BEING [DRAWN] COLLECTED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE
21 OF VERIFYING THE IDENTITY OF SUCH PERSON.

22 (B) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.--PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO [DRAW]
23 COLLECT DNA SAMPLES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CRIMINALLY
24 LIABLE FOR WITHDRAWING A DNA SAMPLE AND TRANSMITTING TEST
25 RESULTS PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER IF THEY PERFORM THESE
26 ACTIVITIES IN GOOD FAITH AND SHALL NOT BE CIVILLY LIABLE FOR
27 SUCH ACTIVITIES WHEN THE PERSON ACTED IN A REASONABLE MANNER
28 ACCORDING TO GENERALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL
29 PRACTICES.

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1 § 2318. PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT, DISPOSITION AND USE OF DNA
2 ANALYSIS.

3 (A) PROCEDURES.--

4 (1) THE STATE POLICE SHALL [PRESCRIBE] PROMULGATE, AS
5 NECESSARY, RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES TO IMPLEMENT
6 THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN THE
7 COLLECTION, SUBMISSION, IDENTIFICATION, ANALYSIS, STORAGE AND
8 DISPOSITION OF DNA SAMPLES AND [TYPING RESULTS OF] FORENSIC
9 DNA PROFILES AND RECORDS FROM DNA SAMPLES SUBMITTED UNDER THE
10 FORMER DNA ACT, FORMER PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. CH. 47
11 (RELATING TO DNA DATA AND TESTING) OR THIS CHAPTER.

12 (2) THE [DNA SAMPLE TYPING] RESULTS OF FORENSIC DNA
13 TESTING SHALL BE SECURELY STORED IN THE STATE DNA DATA BASE,
14 AND RECORDS OF TESTING SHALL BE RETAINED ON FILE WITH THE
15 STATE POLICE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY
16 THE FBI[.] QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS FOR FORENSIC DNA
17 TESTING LABORATORIES AND DNA DATA BASING LABORATORIES AND
18 CODIS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

19 (3) THESE PROCEDURES SHALL ALSO INCLUDE QUALITY
20 ASSURANCE GUIDELINES [TO ENSURE THAT DNA IDENTIFICATION
21 RECORDS MEET STANDARDS FOR] FOR SAMPLES AND FORENSIC DNA
22 PROFILES AND RECORDS FROM ACCREDITED FORENSIC DNA
23 LABORATORIES WHICH SUBMIT DNA RECORDS TO THE STATE DNA DATA
24 BASE.

25 (4) THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES SHALL ADDRESS
26 THE FOLLOWING:

27 (I) VERIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION.

28 (II) COMPLIANCE WITH FBI QUALITY ASSURANCE
29 STANDARDS, INCLUDING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
30 FOR THE PERSONNEL OF FORENSICS DNA TESTING LABORATORIES.

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2 (C) USE OF TESTS.--

3 (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 2319(C)
4 (RELATING TO DNA DATA BASE EXCHANGE), THE TESTS TO BE
5 PERFORMED ON EACH DNA SAMPLE SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES OR TO ASSIST IN THE
7 RECOVERY OR IDENTIFICATION OF HUMAN REMAINS FROM DISASTERS OR
8 FOR OTHER HUMANITARIAN IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, INCLUDING
9 IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING PERSONS.

10 (2) A DNA SAMPLE OR DNA RECORD ACQUIRED UNDER THIS
11 CHAPTER MAY NOT BE USED FOR HUMAN BEHAVIORAL GENETIC RESEARCH
12 OR FOR NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT OR NONHUMANITARIAN IDENTIFICATION
13 PURPOSES.

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15 § 2319. DNA DATA BASE EXCHANGE.

16 (A) RECEIPT OF DNA SAMPLES BY STATE POLICE.--IT SHALL BE THE
17 DUTY OF THE STATE POLICE TO [RECEIVE]:

18 (1) RECEIVE AND STORE DNA SAMPLES, [TO STORE,] TO
19 PERFORM [ANALYSIS] FORENSIC DNA TESTING OR TO CONTRACT FOR
20 [DNA TYPING ANALYSIS] TESTING WITH [A QUALIFIED] AN
21 ACCREDITED FORENSIC DNA LABORATORY THAT MEETS THE
22 [GUIDELINES] RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES UNDER SECTION
23 2318 (RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT, DISPOSITION AND USE
24 OF DNA ANALYSIS) AS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE POLICE[, TO
25 CLASSIFY AND TO FILE THE DNA RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION
26 CHARACTERISTIC PROFILES OF].

27 (2) STORE FORENSIC DNA RECORDS FROM DNA SAMPLES
28 SUBMITTED UNDER THE FORMER DNA ACT, FORMER PROVISIONS OF 42
29 PA.C.S. CH. 47 (RELATING TO DNA DATA AND TESTING) OR THIS
30 CHAPTER AND TO MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS PROVIDED IN

1 THIS SECTION.

2 (A.1) CONTRACTS.--THE STATE POLICE MAY CONTRACT [OUT THE
3 STORAGE OF DNA TYPING ANALYSIS AND MAY CONTRACT OUT] FOR DNA
4 [TYPING ANALYSIS] TESTING TO [A QUALIFIED] AN ACCREDITED
5 FORENSIC DNA LABORATORY THAT MEETS THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND
6 GUIDELINES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE POLICE UNDER SECTION
7 2318. [THE RESULTS OF THE DNA PROFILE OF INDIVIDUALS] DNA
8 RECORDS IN THE STATE DNA DATA BASE SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE:

9 (1) TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES OR [APPROVED CRIME]
10 CODIS-PARTICIPATING DNA LABORATORIES WHICH SERVE THESE
11 AGENCIES; OR

12 (2) UPON WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC REQUEST AND IN
13 FURTHERANCE OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF A CRIMINAL
14 OFFENSE OR OFFENDER OR SUSPECTED OFFENDER.

15 (B) METHODS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION.--THE STATE POLICE
16 SHALL [ADOPT] PROMULGATE, AS NECESSARY, RULES, REGULATIONS AND
17 GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE METHODS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM
18 THE STATE DNA DATA BASE AND CODIS AND PROCEDURES FOR
19 VERIFICATION OF THE IDENTITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE REQUESTER.

20 (C) POPULATION DATA BASE.--

21 (1) THE STATE POLICE MAY ESTABLISH A SEPARATE POPULATION
22 DATA BASE COMPRISED OF FORENSIC DNA [SAMPLES] PROFILES
23 OBTAINED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AFTER ALL PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
24 IS REMOVED.

25 (2) THE STATE POLICE MAY SHARE OR DISSEMINATE THE
26 POPULATION DATA BASE WITH OTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES OR
27 [CRIME] CODIS-PARTICIPATING DNA LABORATORIES THAT SERVE TO
28 ASSIST THE STATE POLICE WITH STATISTICAL DATA BASES.

29 (3) THE POPULATION DATA BASE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
30 AND SEARCHED BY OTHER AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CODIS

1 SYSTEM.

2 § 2321. EXPUNGEMENT.

3 [(A) GENERAL RULE.--A PERSON WHOSE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR
4 PROFILE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK OR THE
5 STATE DNA DATA BASE PURSUANT TO THE FORMER DNA ACT, FORMER 42
6 PA.C.S. CH. 47 (RELATING TO DNA DATA AND TESTING) OR THIS
7 CHAPTER MAY REQUEST EXPUNGEMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE
8 CONVICTION OR DELINQUENCY ADJUDICATION ON WHICH THE AUTHORITY
9 FOR INCLUDING THAT PERSON'S DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE WAS
10 BASED HAS BEEN REVERSED AND THE CASE DISMISSED OR THAT THE DNA
11 SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE WAS INCLUDED IN THE STATE DNA DATA
12 BANK OR THE STATE DNA DATA BASE BY MISTAKE.

13 (B) DUTY OF STATE POLICE.--THE STATE POLICE SHALL PURGE ALL
14 RECORDS AND IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK
15 OR STATE DNA DATA BASE PERTAINING TO THE PERSON AND DESTROY EACH
16 SAMPLE, RECORD AND PROFILE FROM THE PERSON UPON:

17 (1) RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXPUNGEMENT
18 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE FINAL
19 COURT ORDER REVERSING AND DISMISSING THE CONVICTION; OR

20 (2) CLEAR AND CONVINCING PROOF THAT THE SAMPLE RECORD OR
21 PROFILE WAS INCLUDED BY MISTAKE.]

22 (A) GENERAL RULE.--A PERSON WHOSE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR
23 PROFILE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK OR THE
24 STATE DNA DATA BASE UNDER THE FORMER DNA ACT, FORMER PROVISIONS
25 OF 42 PA.C.S. CH. 47 (RELATING TO DNA DATA AND TESTING) OR THIS
26 CHAPTER MAY HAVE THE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE EXPUNGED IN
27 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

28 (B) REMOVAL BY REQUEST.--A PERSON WHOSE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD
29 OR PROFILE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK OR THE
30 STATE DNA DATA BASE UNDER THE FORMER DNA ACT, FORMER PROVISIONS

1 OF 42 PA.C.S. CH. 47 OR THIS CHAPTER MAY FILE A WRITTEN REQUEST
2 WITH THE STATE POLICE THAT THE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE BE
3 REMOVED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE
4 WAS INCLUDED IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK OR THE STATE DNA DATA
5 BASE BY MISTAKE. IF THE STATE POLICE GRANTS THE REQUEST, THE
6 REQUEST SHALL BE PROCESSED AT NO COST AND THE STATE POLICE SHALL
7 PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE REMOVAL TO THE PERSON AND HIS
8 ATTORNEY OF RECORD, IF ANY, WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER DESTROYING THE
9 DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE. IF THE STATE POLICE DENIES THE
10 REQUEST, THE PERSON MAY REQUEST EXPUNGEMENT OF THE DNA SAMPLE,
11 RECORD OR PROFILE UNDER SUBSECTION (B.1).

12 (B.1) EXPUNGEMENT BY COURT ORDER.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL
13 APPLY:

14 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2), A PERSON MAY
15 REQUEST THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE
16 ORIGINAL CHARGES WERE FILED TO ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE
17 EXPUNGEMENT OF THE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE PERTAINING
18 TO THE PERSON IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK OR THE STATE DNA
19 DATA BASE IN THE FOLLOWING INSTANCES:

20 (I) THE CONVICTION OR DELINQUENCY ADJUDICATION FOR
21 WHICH THE PERSON'S DNA SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED HAS BEEN
22 REVERSED AND NO APPEAL IS PENDING;

23 (II) THE PERSON WAS GRANTED AN UNCONDITIONAL PARDON
24 FOR THE CRIME FOR WHICH THE DNA SAMPLE WAS TAKEN; OR

25 (III) THE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE WAS INCLUDED
26 IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK OR STATE DNA DATA BASE BY
27 MISTAKE AND THE STATE POLICE HAS ERRONEOUSLY REFUSED TO
28 GRANT THE PERSON'S REQUEST FOR REMOVAL UNDER SUBSECTION
29 (B).

30 (2) PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN

1 CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR ANY OTHER CRIME FOR
2 WHICH A DNA SAMPLE IS REQUIRED TO BE COLLECTED UNDER THIS
3 CHAPTER.

4 (3) THE COURT SHALL GIVE 10 DAYS' PRIOR NOTICE TO THE
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ORIGINAL CHARGES
6 WERE FILED OF AN APPLICATION FOR EXPUNGEMENT UNDER THIS
7 SUBSECTION.

8 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW OR RULE OF COURT, THE
9 COURT SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE EXPUNGEMENT OF A
10 DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK OR
11 THE STATE DNA DATA BASE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS
12 SUBSECTION.

13 (B.2) EXPUNGEMENT REPORTING.--THE COURT SHALL FORWARD A
14 CERTIFIED COPY OF AN EXPUNGEMENT ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION
15 (B.1) TO THE STATE POLICE.

16 (B.3) DUTIES OF STATE POLICE.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

17 (1) UPON RECEIPT OF AN EXPUNGEMENT ORDER ISSUED UNDER
18 SUBSECTION (B.1), THE STATE POLICE SHALL DESTROY THE DNA
19 SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE IN THE STATE DNA DATA BANK AND THE
20 STATE DNA DATA BASE PERTAINING TO A PERSON IDENTIFIED IN AN
21 EXPUNGEMENT ORDER.

22 (2) THE EXPUNGEMENT SHALL BE PROCESSED AT NO COST TO THE
23 PERSON FROM WHOM THE DNA SAMPLE WAS TAKEN.

24 (3) THE STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE
25 EXPUNGEMENT TO THE PERSON AND HIS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, IF ANY,
26 WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER DESTROYING THE DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR
27 PROFILE.

28 (4) THE STATE POLICE SHALL PUBLISH INFORMATION REGARDING
29 THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPUNGEMENT UNDER THIS
30 SECTION AND THE STEPS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AN EXPUNGEMENT

1 UNDER THIS SECTION ON THE STATE POLICE'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
2 INTERNET WEBSITE. THE STATE POLICE SHALL PUBLISH THE
3 INFORMATION IN AT LEAST TWO COMMONLY ACCESSIBLE FORMATS, SUCH
4 AS HYPERTEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE AND PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT.

5 (C) LIMITATIONS.--

6 (1) AN INCARCERATED OR PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED PERSON
7 MAY NOT SEEK EXPUNGEMENT OF A DNA SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE
8 ON THE GROUND THAT THAT PERSON WAS CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED
9 DELINQUENT FOR A FELONY SEX OFFENSE PRIOR TO JULY 27, 1995.

10 (2) A PERSON MAY NOT SEEK EXPUNGEMENT OF A DNA SAMPLE,
11 RECORD OR PROFILE ON THE GROUND THAT THAT PERSON WAS
12 CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR ONE OF THE OTHER
13 SPECIFIED OFFENSES PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FORMER
14 DNA ACT OR THIS CHAPTER.

15 (D) EFFECT OF EXPUNGEMENT.--THE EXPUNGEMENT OF A DNA SAMPLE,
16 RECORD OR PROFILE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE NO EFFECT
17 ON ANY DATA BANK OR DATA BASE MATCH OR PARTIAL MATCH OCCURRING
18 PRIOR TO THE EXPUNGEMENT OF THE SAMPLE, RECORD OR PROFILE.

19 SECTION 5. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

20 (1) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

21 (2) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9543.1 SHALL TAKE
22 EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.

23 (3) THE ADDITION OF PARAGRAPHS (4) AND (6) OF THE
24 DEFINITION OF "OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE" IN 44 PA.C.S. § 2303
25 SHALL TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 2019.

26 (4) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 360
27 DAYS.