



## *Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\**

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Removed provisions of the House-passed version of the bill that limited to felony violations of the applicable law an existing requirement that a DNA specimen be taken from a criminal offender or delinquent child who is in the custody of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, a local detention facility, or the Department of Youth Services and who has been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for committing a violation of any law that arose out of the same facts and circumstances as did a charge against the person of aggravated murder, murder, kidnapping, rape, sexual battery, unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, gross sexual imposition, aggravated burglary, or former felonious sexual penetration that previously was dismissed or amended.

Retained, but relocated, provisions of the House-passed version of the bill that subject a criminal offender or delinquent child to the taking of a DNA specimen if the person is convicted of or adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a felony violation of any law that arose out of the same facts and circumstances and same act as did a charge against the person for felonious assault, aggravated robbery, robbery, or burglary that previously was dismissed or amended.

In the provision of the House-passed version of the bill that expands the purposes for which the existing Reparations Fund may be used to cover certain DNA specimen collection-related activities, specified that the provision applies only regarding the activities when they are taken in relation to criminal offenses or delinquent acts newly added by the bill to the list of offenses and acts that subject an offender or delinquent child to the taking of a DNA specimen.

Included within the R.C. Chapter 2935. definition of "peace officer" officers and employees of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation who have received a peace officer basic training certificate and who are assisting law enforcement officers under provisions of existing law.

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.

Provided that service as investigative personnel of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation counts as "peace officer" service for purposes of maintaining a current and valid peace officer basic training certificate and subjects the person to certain other peace officer training-related laws.

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