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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1570

By: Representative E. Armstrong

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR DRAWING DNA
SAMPLES FROM JUVENILES ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR DRAWING
DNA SAMPLES FROM JUVENILES ADJUDICATED
DELINQUENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-357(c)(1), concerning DNA samples, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) A Only a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for one (1) of the offenses listed in subsection (a) of this section shall have a deoxyribonucleic acid sample drawn upon intake at a juvenile detention facility or intake at a Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services facility.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1105(b), concerning the State DNA Data Base, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The data base shall have the capability provided by computer software and procedures administered by the laboratory to store and maintain DNA records related to:

- (1) Crime scene evidence and forensic casework;
- (2) Convicted offenders and juveniles adjudicated delinquent who are required to provide a DNA sample under this subchapter;



(3) Offenders who were required to provide a DNA sample under former § 12-12-1101 et seq.;

(4) Anonymous DNA records used for forensic validation, quality control, or establishment of a population statistics database;

(5) Unidentified persons or body parts;

(6) Missing persons and biological relatives of missing persons;

~~and~~

(7) Persons arrested for a felony offense who are required to provide a DNA sample under § 12-12-1006; and

(8) Juveniles adjudicated delinquent who are required to provide a DNA sample under § 9-27-357.

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