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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety - Statewide DNA Data Base System - Use of Match as Probable**  
3 **Cause**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the use as probable cause of a match obtained between  
5 an evidence sample and an entry in the statewide DNA data base system; and  
6 generally relating to the statewide DNA data base system.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article - Public Safety

9 Section 2-510

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Public Safety**

15 2-510.

16 A match obtained between an evidence sample and a data base entry may only  
17 be used as probable cause [to obtain an additional DNA sample from the subject] and  
18 is not admissible at trial unless confirmed by additional testing.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2005.

