

# HOUSE BILL 30

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By: **Delegate Sydnor**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – DNA Analysis – Search of Data Base**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from performing a search of a certain DNA or  
4 genealogical data base for the purpose of identification of an offender in connection  
5 with a crime for which the offender may be a biological relative of the individual from  
6 whom the DNA sample was acquired; and generally relating to DNA analysis.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 2–506

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 2–506.

16 (a) Each DNA record of identification characteristics that results from DNA  
17 testing under this subtitle shall be stored and maintained only by the Crime Laboratory in  
18 the statewide DNA data base system, except as necessary to participate in CODIS.

19 (b) Each DNA sample obtained under this subtitle shall be stored securely and  
20 maintained only by the Crime Laboratory in the statewide DNA repository.

21 (c) Typing results shall be stored securely in the statewide DNA data base  
22 system.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) A person may not perform a search of the statewide DNA data base **OR ANY**  
2 **OTHER DNA OR GENEALOGICAL DATA BASE** for the purpose of identification of an  
3 offender in connection with a crime for which the offender may be a biological relative of  
4 the individual from whom the DNA sample was acquired.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2019.