A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning Public Safety – DNA Analysis – Search of Data Base

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 2–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Public Safety

2–506.

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

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

(c) Typing results shall be stored securely in the statewide DNA data base system.
(d) A person may not perform a search of the statewide DNA data base OR ANY OTHER DNA OR GENEALOGICAL DATA BASE for the purpose of identification of an offender in connection with a crime for which the offender may be a biological relative of the individual from whom the DNA sample was acquired.

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