

**HB0370/203027/6**

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 370, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (HB0370/532016/1), in line 18 of Amendment No. 1, after “notice” insert “; providing that a DNA sample collected from a crime scene or collected as sexual assault evidence at a hospital that a law enforcement investigator deems relevant to the identification or exoneration of a suspect shall be tested as soon as reasonably possible following collection of the sample”; and in line 25, after “circumstances” insert “; authorizing an individual to request or consent to have a DNA sample processed prior to arraignment for a certain purpose”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, in line 15 of Amendment No. 2, after “ARTICLE.” insert:

**“(III) A DNA SAMPLE COLLECTED FROM A CRIME SCENE OR COLLECTED AS SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE AT A HOSPITAL THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATOR DEEMS RELEVANT TO THE IDENTIFICATION OR EXONERATION OF A SUSPECT SHALL BE TESTED AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE FOLLOWING COLLECTION OF THE SAMPLE.”**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, after “DATE” insert “**UNLESS REQUESTED OR CONSENTED TO BY THE INDIVIDUAL AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”; and in line 9, after “RETURNED.” insert:

(Over)

**“(3) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REQUEST OR CONSENT TO HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL’S DNA SAMPLE PROCESSED PRIOR TO ARRAIGNMENT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE SAMPLE CHECKED AGAINST A SAMPLE THAT HAS BEEN PROCESSED FROM THE CRIME SCENE OR THE HOSPITAL.”**