

HOUSE BILL 861

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By: **Delegate Hixson**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2011

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Statewide DNA Data Base System – Results of Court–Ordered Testing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a court to send the results of certain DNA testing to the
4 Crime Laboratory Division of the Department of State Police; requiring certain
5 test results to be stored and maintained by the Crime Laboratory Division in
6 the statewide DNA data base system for use in criminal investigations; and
7 generally relating to the statewide DNA data base system.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 2–504.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 **2–504.1.**

17 **(A) A COURT SHALL SEND THE RESULTS OF ALL DNA TESTING THAT**
18 **THE COURT ORDERS, INCLUDING PATERNITY TESTS, TO THE CRIME**
19 **LABORATORY.**

20 **(B) THE TEST RESULTS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE**
21 **STORED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CRIME LABORATORY IN THE STATEWIDE**
22 **DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM FOR USE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2011.