
DIGEST

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Pope

HB No. 346

Abstract: Provides that DNA samples may be either drawn or taken from persons arrested for or convicted of a felony or "other specified offense".

Present law requires the drawing or taking of DNA samples from persons arrested for a felony or "other specified offense" as defined by law. (R.S. 15:603(10))

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the "taking" of DNA samples from those persons convicted of a felony or "other specified offense".

Present law provides for a limitation of liability with regard to the withdrawing of DNA samples.

Proposed law retains present law and extends that limitation of liability to the "taking" of DNA samples.

(Amends R.S. 15:609(B)(1) and (C) and 610)