

Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H2625

Name: An Act relative to the expansion of the state DNA database

Sponsor(s): Representative Danille W. Gregoire

Hearing Date: July 24th at 1:00 PM in room A2

Prior History: Study

Summary: Section 3 of Chapter 22E of the general laws is amended to require all persons arrested and charged with a felony shall submit a DNA sample subsequent to arraignment by a person authorized to take such sample and the results will be made part of the state DNA database.

Section 12 of Chapter 22E is amended by striking \$1000.00 and inserting in its place \$2000.00 and also in line 7 striking six months and inserting one year.

Section 13 of Chapter 22 E is amended with the same changes as section 12.

Section 15 of Chapter 22E is amended that the collection of the DNA data will be expunged if the charge on which the collection was based does not end in conviction.