

SS HCS HB 152 -- DNA PROFILING SYSTEM

This bill expands the DNA profiling system by requiring any person 17 years of age or older who is arrested for first degree burglary under Section 569.160, RSMo; second degree burglary under Section 569.170; or a felony under Chapter 565, 566, 567, 568, or 573 to provide a blood or scientifically accepted biological sample upon booking at a county jail or detention facility for the purpose of DNA profiling analysis. Within 90 days of a warrant refusal, the arresting agency must notify the State Highway Patrol crime laboratory which must expunge all the DNA records taken at the arrest and destroy the sample unless the patrol determines that the person is otherwise obligated to submit a sample. The prosecutor is required to notify the laboratory if the charges are withdrawn; and the court must notify the laboratory if the case is dismissed, the court finds that no probable cause exists that the person committed the crime, or the defendant is found not guilty. If the laboratory receives notice, it must expunge the sample and DNA profile within 30 days.