

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY SENATORS BOUIE, CARTER AND TARVER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DNA. Provides relative to analysis of the DNA sample collected following an arrest for certain offenses. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(A)(1), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide relative to the analysis of the DNA sample collected from a person following an arrest for certain offenses; to allow the DNA sample to be analyzed during or immediately following the booking of the person; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:609(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§609. Drawing or taking of DNA samples

A.(1) A person who is arrested for a felony or other specified offense, including an attempt, conspiracy, criminal solicitation, or accessory after the fact of such offenses on or after September 1, 1999, shall have a DNA sample drawn or taken at the same time he is fingerprinted pursuant to the booking procedure. **The DNA sample may be analyzed during or immediately following the booking of the arrestee, or at any time thereafter.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

