

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 2385
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 April 28, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 12, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 12, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the DNA database at the University of North Texas Health
1-9 Science Center at Fort Worth.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 63, Code of Criminal
1-12 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 63.0515 to read as follows:

1-13 Art. 63.0515. CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY. For purposes of
1-14 this subchapter, the center is a criminal justice agency that
1-15 performs forensic DNA analyses on evidence, including evidence
1-16 related to a case involving unidentified human remains or a
1-17 high-risk missing person. The center shall comply with 42 U.S.C.
1-18 Section 14132.

1-19 SECTION 2. Article 63.052(b), Code of Criminal Procedure,
1-20 is amended to read as follows:

1-21 (b) The [~~sole purpose of the~~] database may be used [~~is~~] to
1-22 identify unidentified human remains and high-risk missing persons.

1-23 SECTION 3. Article 63.052(c), Code of Criminal Procedure,
1-24 is repealed.

1-25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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