

1-1 By: Clardy, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2185  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;  
 1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-4 Justice; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
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| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a DNA  
 1-18 specimen.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-21 amended by adding Article 18.065 to read as follows:

1-22 Art. 18.065. WARRANT FOR DNA SPECIMEN MAY BE EXECUTED IN ANY  
 1-23 COUNTY. A warrant issued under Article 18.02(10) to collect a DNA  
 1-24 specimen from a person for the purpose of connecting that person to  
 1-25 an offense may be executed in any county in this state. A warrant  
 1-26 executed outside of the county in which the warrant was issued must  
 1-27 be signed by a judge of a district court with jurisdiction over the  
 1-28 original offense.

1-29 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-30 to a search warrant issued on or after the effective date of this  
 1-31 Act. A search warrant issued before the effective date of this Act  
 1-32 is governed by the law in effect on the date the warrant was issued,  
 1-33 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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