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For HB 3956

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I think HB 3956 should be passed. Although I prefer that DNA samples be obtained only for those who have been convicted, this bill at least makes the situation marginally better.