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to cross examination at trial. However, it is not uncommon for a defendant to subpoena all the technicians involved, knowing that if one or more does not appear, the blood test results will not be allowed to be admitted into evidence. These bills would only increase the potential for delay and abuse of the system.

The Department of Human Resources along with others involved in paternity cases have pledged to work with the sponsors of these bills to redraft the bills to eliminate this unintended and undesirable technical defect.

For the above reasons, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 65.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 65

AN ACT concerning

Paternity Proceedings - Blood Test

~~FOR the purpose of allowing the results of certain blood tests to be admissible in evidence without the presence of the laboratory technician who made the report; providing for certain notice requirements if the laboratory report is admitted without the testimony of the technician; allowing any party to petition for the technician to be present at trial; and generally relating to the admission in evidence of the results of a blood test in paternity proceedings;~~

FOR the purpose of making a copy of a laboratory report of certain blood tests admissible in evidence without the presence of the laboratory technician or analyst who made the laboratory report of the blood test under certain circumstances; providing for certain notice requirements if an individual intends to introduce a laboratory report in evidence without the testimony of the technician or analyst; allowing any party to require the technician or analyst to be present at trial by providing a certain notice at a certain time before trial; providing that if certain notice is given, the laboratory report is not admissible without the presence and testimony, subject to cross-examination, of the technician or analyst; and generally relating to the admission in evidence of the results of a laboratory report of a blood test in paternity proceedings.

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