

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-101

"DNA record" § 2-501

(J) STATEWIDE DNA REPOSITORY.

"STATEWIDE DNA REPOSITORY" MEANS THE STATE REPOSITORY OF DNA SAMPLES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 88B, § 12A(a)(10).

The only change is in style.

Defined term: "DNA sample" § 2-501

2-502. STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM IN THE CRIME LABORATORY.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM IS THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR ALL DNA TESTING INFORMATION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) DUTIES OF DIRECTOR.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) ADMINISTER AND MANAGE THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM;

(2) CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY ON THE ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS FOR PROTOCOLS AND OPERATIONS OF THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM;

(3) ENSURE COMPATIBILITY WITH FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND CODIS REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE USE OF COMPARABLE TEST PROCEDURES, QUALITY ASSURANCE, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE; AND

(4) ENSURE THE SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF ALL RECORDS IN THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM.

(D) DUTIES OF CRIME LABORATORY.

THE CRIME LABORATORY SHALL:

(1) RECEIVE DNA SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS, CLASSIFICATION, AND STORAGE;

(2) FILE THE DNA RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION CHARACTERISTIC PROFILES OF DNA SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO THE CRIME LABORATORY; AND