

(3) MAKE INFORMATION THAT RELATES TO DNA SAMPLES AND DNA RECORDS AVAILABLE TO OTHER AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) CONTRACT WITH DNA LABORATORY.

THE DIRECTOR MAY CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED DNA LABORATORY TO COMPLETE DNA TYPING ANALYSES IF THE LABORATORY MEETS THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR.

(F) RECORD RETENTION.

SUBJECT TO § 2-511 OF THIS SUBTITLE, RECORDS OF TESTING SHALL BE PERMANENTLY RETAINED ON FILE AT THE CRIME LABORATORY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88B, § 12A(b), (l), and (k)(4).

- Defined terms: "CODIS" § 2-501
- "Crime Laboratory" § 2-501
- "Director" § 2-501
- "DNA" § 2-501
- "DNA record" § 2-501
- "DNA sample" § 2-501
- "Secretary" § 2-101
- "Statewide DNA data base system" § 2-501

2-503. REQUIRED REGULATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE DIRECTOR, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS:

(1) FOR PROTOCOLS AND OPERATIONS OF THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM;

(2) TO GOVERN THE METHODS USED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM AND CODIS, INCLUDING PROCEDURES TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY THAT REQUESTS THE INFORMATION; AND

(3) TO GOVERN THE PROCEDURES USED:

(I) TO COLLECT, SUBMIT, IDENTIFY, ANALYZE, STORE, AND DISPOSE OF DNA SAMPLES; AND

(II) TO ALLOW ACCESS TO AND DISSEMINATION OF TYPING RESULTS AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION OF DNA SAMPLES THAT ARE SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) QUALITY ASSURANCE GUIDELINES.