

~~Control and Prevention to establish application procedures and administer the grants made from the Fund; requiring the Department of State Police and local law enforcement agencies to provide certain information to the Executive Director; requiring the Executive Director to consider certain criteria in determining the amount of the grants made from the Fund; requiring the Department of State Police and local law enforcement agencies to submit proof of appropriate expenditure; altering the period of time during which the State must preserve certain evidence; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act expanding the definition of "law enforcement agency" to include certain additional agencies; clarifying the definition of "biological evidence"; clarifying the definition of "scientific identification evidence"; clarifying under what circumstances a court may order DNA testing; requiring a court to make certain orders to certain law enforcement agencies when it orders DNA testing; authorizing a court to make certain orders regarding DNA testing when it orders DNA testing; requiring a court to hold certain hearings regarding the disposition of certain evidence under certain circumstances; authorizing appeals to be taken from certain court decisions made pursuant to certain provisions of law; requiring the collection of DNA samples from certain persons; identifying where DNA samples shall be collected; requiring the Director of the State Police Crime Laboratory to provide for liaison with certain criminal justice agencies relating to the State's participation in certain DNA data bases; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence; altering and repealing certain definitions; repealing a certain termination date; and generally relating to DNA testing, the DNA Technology Fund, and the preservation of scientific identification evidence under certain circumstances.~~

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Chapter 465 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 4 and 5

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 8-201(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 465 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY ~~renumbering~~

Article - Public Safety

Section 2-501(e), (f), (g), (i), and (j), respectively

to be Section 2-501(d), (e), (f), (h), and (i), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

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