

that during which the State must preserve certain scientific identification evidence; making stylistic changes; declaring that the provisions of this Act are not severable; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to DNA testing, the preservation of scientific identification evidence, and the DNA Technology Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B – Department of State Police

Section 12A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. DNA Technology Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8-201(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88B – Department of State Police

12A.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “CODIS” means the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s “Combined DNA Index System” that allows the storage and exchange of DNA records submitted by state and local forensic DNA laboratories.

(3) “Crime Laboratory” means the Crime Laboratory Division of the Department of State Police.

(4) “Director” means the Director of the Crime Laboratory or the Director’s designee.

(5) “DNA” means deoxyribonucleic acid.

(6) “DNA record” means DNA information stored in the statewide DNA data base system of the Department of State Police or CODIS and includes that information commonly referred to as a DNA profile.