

HCS SCS SB 423 -- DNA PROFILING SYSTEM

This bill exempts traffic violation cases from the \$15 surcharge collected and deposited into the DNA Profiling Analysis Fund on misdemeanor cases. The bill also makes several technical changes to the laws regarding the administration of the DNA profiling system. The bill clarifies that for those offenders required to provide a DNA sample, the sample may be taken upon the inmate's entering or before being released from a reception and diagnostic center of the Department of Corrections, a county detention facility, or any private detention facility under contract with the state or a local governmental entity. When an offender is in the custody of a private facility, the sheriff's department of the county assigned to the offender is responsible for the collection of the DNA sample.