HB 1368 -- Field Tests for Controlled Substances

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This bill allows certain specified types of field tests for controlled substances to be admissible, subject to other substantive or procedural objections, in a preliminary hearing and in any application for an arrest warrant in a case involving a violation of drug control laws. The results of the test must be admissible as evidence of the identity of a controlled substance if the law enforcement officer conducting the field test has been trained and certified in the appropriate procedures for the test.