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Bill Analysis

SB 184 clarifies that DNA collections must be collected by trained medical personnel, law enforcement, tribal police officers, and employees or contractors of these organizations. Individuals with DNA already on file are, under this measure, no longer exempt from additional testing. The measure authorizes the storage of DNA collected under a plea agreement. Samples must be submitted to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. DNA collectors are prohibited from disclosing or divulging information related to DNA collections except to federal, state, county or municipal law enforcement or criminal justice agencies.

The measure also authorizes detention facilities and detention facilities of a federally recognized American Indian tribe to collect DNA if they utilize Rapid DNA technology and if the collected sample is used for DNA matching or identification. Samples collected in a detention facility must be discarded after test is concluded.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 184 adds tribal police officers and the detention facilities of federally recognized tribes to the measure.

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