

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1197

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Obenshain

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: DNA data bank.

5. Summary: This bill modifies the entities to which the Department of Forensic Science may release information from the DNA data bank and adds that information may be released to further a prosecution, not just an investigation as under current law.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact. Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will allow the distribution of DNA data bank information to individuals who are not sworn police officers but are authorized persons who have need of this information to further the investigation or prosecution of criminal offenses.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Forensic Science (DFS), state and local police departments, Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), and Commonwealth's Attorneys.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 2281.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety