HOUSE BILL NO. 192

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-33-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE EVERY OFFENDER COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO HAVE A BLOOD SAMPLE TAKEN FOR PURPOSES OF DNA IDENTIFICATION WITHIN TEN DAYS OF BEING COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 45-33-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

45-33-15. (1) The Mississippi Crime Laboratory shall develop a plan for and establish a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification system. In implementing the plan, the Mississippi Crime Laboratory shall purchase the appropriate equipment. The DNA identification system as established herein shall be compatible with that utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(2) The Mississippi Crime Laboratory shall report on the DNA identification system to the Mississippi State Legislature no later than November 1, 1994. The report shall include the following:

(a) Specific rules and procedures to be used for the collection, analysis, storage, expungement and use of DNA identification data;

(b) Specific requirements for the proper administration and collection of blood samples; and

(c) A system analysis, a cost purchase analysis, a vendor bid evaluation and a space location analysis that includes a site determination.
ST: DNA identification; require every offender committed to the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections to get DNA test.