

By: Senator(s) Carlton

To: Judiciary

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2498

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A DNA SAMPLE TO BE TAKEN FROM ALL  
2 CONVICTED FELONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 SECTION 1. The Mississippi Department of Corrections is  
5 authorized to secure a biological sample for purposes of DNA  
6 identification analysis from every individual convicted of a  
7 felony or in its custody before release from or transfer to a  
8 state correctional facility or county jail or other detention  
9 facility.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
11 and after July 1, 2002.