The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 499:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Article 6A of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, 2 relating to DNA sampling, collection, and analysis, so as to provide for analysis and 3 collection of DNA of individuals convicted of certain misdemeanor offenses; to provide for 4 analysis and collection of DNA of individuals arrested for certain felony offenses; to revise 5 and add definitions; to change provisions relating to time and procedure for obtaining DNA 6 samples; to change provisions relating to expungement of profiles in the data bank; to amend 7 Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses 8 are bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to provide a 9 cross-reference for purposes of DNA collection as a condition of bail; to provide for related 10 matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for 11 other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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- 14 Article 6A of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 15 DNA sampling, collection, and analysis, is amended by revising Code Section 35-3-160,
- 16 relating to DNA analysis upon conviction of certain sex offenses, as follows:

- 17 "35-3-160.
- 18 (a) As used in this article, the term:
- 19 (1) 'Department' means the Department of Corrections.
- 20 (2) 'Detention facility' means a:
- 21 (A) A penal institution under the jurisdiction of the department, including penal
- institutions operated by a private company on behalf of the department, inmate work
- camps, inmate boot camps, probation detention centers, <u>and</u> parole revocation centers,
- 24 and; or
- 25 (B) A jail or county correctional facilities facility.
- 26 (3) 'Division' means the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of
- 27 Investigation.
- 28 (4) 'Jail' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 42-4-13.
- 29 (b)(1) A sample of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) shall be collected by oral swab or other
- 30 noninvasive procedure from any individual:
- 31 (A) Who has been convicted of a felony and is currently incarcerated in a detention
- facility, serving a probation sentence, or serving under the jurisdiction of the State
- Board of Pardons and Paroles for such felony; or
- 34 (B) Who has been charged with a felony, and sentence for such offense has been
- 35 imposed pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 or pursuant to subsection (a) or
- 36 (c) of Code Section 16-13-2 after arrest on a warrant or upon a finding of probable
- 37 <u>cause at a commitment hearing under Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 17, for the offense</u>
- 38 <u>of:</u>
- 39 (i) Murder or felony murder, as defined in Code Section 16-5-1;
- 40 (ii) Trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, as defined in 16-5-46; or
- 41 (iii) Any felony listed under Chapter 6 of Title 16; or
- 42 (C) Who has been convicted of a forcible misdemeanor or a misdemeanor offense of:
- 43 (i) Stalking in violation of Code Section 16-5-90;

44 (ii) Violating a family violence order in violation of Code Section 16-5-95;

- 45 (iii) Public indecency in violation of Code Section 16-6-8;
- 46 (iv) Keeping a place of prostitution in violation of Code Section 16-6-10;
- 47 (v) Pimping in violation of Code Section 16-6-11;
- 48 (vi) Pandering in violation of Code Section 16-6-12;
- 49 (vii) Being a 'peeping Tom' in violation of Code Section 16-11-61; or
- 50 (viii) Invasion of privacy in violation of Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16.
- 51 (2) Unless a DNA sample has already been collected by the department or another
- agency or entity, each DNA sample required by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be
- collected by the detention facility which is detaining or the entity which is supervising
- such individual, and the sample shall be forwarded to the division.
- 55 (3) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to any individual for a conviction for
- 56 a misdemeanor, to any individual who is charged with a misdemeanor and the sentence
- 57 for such misdemeanor is imposed pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 regarding
- first offenders, or because he or she has been charged with a misdemeanor.
- 59 (c) DNA analysis shall be performed by the division. The division shall be authorized to
- 60 contract with individuals or organizations for services to perform such analysis. The
- 61 identifying characteristics of the profile resulting from the DNA analysis shall be stored
- 62 and maintained by the bureau in a DNA data bank in accordance with Code
- 63 Sections 35-3-162 and 35-3-163 and shall be made available only as provided in Code
- 64 Section 35-3-163."

65 SECTION 2.

- 66 Said article is further amended in Code Section 35-3-161, relating to time and procedure for
- 67 withdrawal of blood samples, by revising subsection (a) as follows:
- 68 "(a) Each sample required pursuant to Code Section 35-3-160 from persons who are to be
- 69 incarcerated shall be withdrawn collected by oral swab or other noninvasive procedure

70 within the first 30 days of incarceration at the receiving unit of the detention facility or at 71 such other place as is designated by the department. Each sample required pursuant to 72 Code Section 35-3-160 from persons who are to be released from a detention facility shall 73 be withdrawn collected by oral swab or other noninvasive procedure within the 12 months 74 preceding such person's release at a place designated by the department. The required samples from persons who are not sentenced to a term of confinement shall be withdrawn 75 76 collected by oral swab or other noninvasive procedure as a condition of probation or 77 within 15 days of the finding of probable cause for such person's arrest. The division shall 78 publish in its quality manuals the department and each detention facility shall establish 79 procedures for the collection and transfer of samples to such the division pursuant to Code 80 Section 35-3-154. Personnel at a the department and each detention facility shall 81 implement the provisions of this Code section as part of the regular processing of 82 offenders."

83 SECTION 3.

84 Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 35-3-165, relating to expungement 85 of DNA profile in data bank and requirements, as follows:

- 86 "35-3-165.
- 87 (a) The bureau shall purge all records and identifiable information in the data bank
- 88 pertaining to the DNA profile of the individual and shall destroy all such DNA samples
- 89 collected from such individual within 30 days of the receipt of a certified copy of the
- 90 applicable:
- 91 (1) Court order reversing the conviction together with a court order or documentation
- from the prosecuting attorney stating that the charges were dismissed;
- 93 (2) Judgment of acquittal; or

94 (3) Sentencing order showing that all of the felony charges were reduced to

- 95 misdemeanors; or not otherwise requiring collection of DNA pursuant to Code Section
- 96 <u>35-3-160.</u>
- 97 (4) Court order showing the successful completion of the sentence that was imposed
- 98 pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 or pursuant to subsection (a) or (c) of Code
- 99 Section 16-13-2.
- 100 (b) A DNA sample obtained in good faith shall be deemed to have been obtained in
- accordance with the requirements of this article and its use in accordance with this article
- shall be authorized until it is expunged as set forth in subsection (a) of this Code section."

103 **SECTION 4.**

- 104 Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses
- 105 are bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, is amended by adding a new
- 106 subsection to read as follows:
- 107 "(k) If a DNA sample is required to be collected in accordance with Code Section
- 108 35-3-160, the court shall add as a condition of bail that the accused shall ensure that his or
- her DNA sample is collected by oral swab or other noninvasive procedure within 15 days
- of bail being set. Upon failure of an individual to comply with this subsection, the
- prosecuting attorney may proceed to forfeit the bond or recognizance; provided, however,
- that such forfeiture shall be purged upon such individual's compliance with such
- 113 requirement."
- 114 SECTION 5.
- 115 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall apply to arrests or offenses
- 116 committed on or after that date.

117 **SECTION 6.**

118 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.