

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of Rapid DNA and the need to
2 further utilize it in Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, Rapid DNA technology is advancing and becoming more efficient;
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5 WHEREAS, Rapid DNA testing of inmates during the booking process can identify
6 arrestees wanted in connection with other crimes while still in police custody; and

7 WHEREAS, Rapid DNA can quickly identify repeat criminals and reduce the rate
8 of violent crimes;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
11 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

12 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives commit to
13 investigating the utilization of Rapid DNA in Kentucky to enhance public safety and will
14 further explore the following:

15 (1) The development and use of Rapid DNA at booking stations in the
16 identification of offenders covered under KRS Chapter 17;

17 (2) The review of current DNA database laws to identify gaps in implementation
18 and collection;

19 (3) The review of use of Rapid DNA for investigative lead testing in local
20 criminal investigations and potential impacts on backlog reduction existing at state and
21 local crime laboratories in the Commonwealth;

22 (4) The potential of Rapid DNA to provide quick identification of discovered
23 human remains and to provide answers during times of disaster response; and

24 (5) Opportunities to improve existing privacy assurances for forensic DNA testing,
25 or add new assurances, in order to maximize the potential for public safety improvements
26 while at the same time protecting personal privacy.

27 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Patrick Flannery.