

CHAPTER NO. 723

HOUSE BILL NO. 2840

By Representatives Coleman, Godsey

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3562

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-113, relative to DNA database maintained by the Tennessee bureau of investigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-113, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (c):

The centralized system shall contain convicted felon profiles, forensic unknown profiles, criminal suspect profiles, and missing person profiles. The detention, arrest or conviction of a person based upon a databank match or database information is not invalidated if it is later determined that the specimens or samples were obtained or placed in the database by mistake.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 8, 2006**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006

  
PHIL BREDEESEN, GOVERNOR