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AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to evidence  
containing deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 60.77 to read as follows:

3     S 60.77 RULES OF EVIDENCE; DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA).

4     IN ANY PROSECUTION WHERE THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THERE IS RELEVANT  
5     ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE CONTAINING DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA), SUCH  
6     EVIDENCE SHALL BE ADMITTED.

7     S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
8     have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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