STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 27, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requests for certain DNA test comparisons

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 995-c of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. A superior court, in response to a motion for such comparison by a defendant, may order that DNA information from a crime scene sample or samples and/or fingerprints obtained in the course of the investigation of an alleged crime be checked against the DNA records maintained by or available through the state DNA identification index established pursuant to this section and the national DNA index system, and against the fingerprint records maintained by or available through the state fingerprint record database established pursuant to subdivision seven of section eight hundred thirty-seven of this chapter and the national fingerprint identification system, and that the results of such check or checks be disclosed to such defendant and to the prosecutor whose jurisdiction includes the location of the alleged commission of such crime, upon a showing by the defendant that such an analysis may be material to his or her defense and that the request is reasonable.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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