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**S 7. DNA REGISTRY.** *TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE TAKEN FROM ANY PERSON ARRESTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY OR CERTAIN OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND TO REQUIRE THAT A DNA SAMPLE BE TAKEN FROM ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY OR CERTAIN OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSES.* GS 15A-266.4 currently requires that a DNA sample be taken from all persons convicted of certain felonies for purposes of registry in the State DNA Databank. This bill expands this requirement to all felony convictions and enacts new sec. 15A-502(A) to require that DNA samples also be taken from those persons arrested for Class A through E felonies, except for larceny or embezzlement offenses or violation of Ch. 90 or 143, and those arrested for assaults on handicapped persons and stalking, and that samples be stored in the Databank. Effective Dec. 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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