

Senate Bill 430

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 24-4-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 dissemination of DNA information in data bank to law enforcement officials, request for
3 search, separate statistical data base authorized, and fee for search and comparative analysis,
4 so as to provide that the Georgia Bureau of Investigation may include such information in
5 a data base and compare such information to samples collected from evidentiary materials;
6 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 24-4-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dissemination
10 of DNA information in data bank to law enforcement officials, request for search, separate
11 statistical data base authorized, and fee for search and comparative analysis, is amended by
12 adding a new subsection to read as follows:

13 "(a.1) The bureau may include in a data base a DNA profile obtained from the analysis of
14 a sample lawfully obtained from a suspect in a criminal investigation and may compare
15 such DNA profile to DNA profiles obtained from samples collected from evidentiary
16 materials."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.