

2000 Post Conviction Bills

ST	#	Sponsor	Section / Summary	Status
AZ	HB 2150	Gerard	Post conviction DNA testing.	VETOED (duplicative of SB 1353)
AZ	HB 2720	Cardomone	Post conviction DNA testing.	See HB 2150
AZ	SB 1353	Spitzer	Requires DNA testing most violent crimes and contains provisions for post conviction testing.	ENACTED
CA	SB 1342	Burton	Post Conviction DNA Testing.	ENACTED
DE	HB 531	Scott	Post conviction DNA analysis	See SB 329
DE	SB 329	Winslow	Extends statute of limitations for crimes when prosecution is based on DNA evidence. Also allows certain post conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
FL	HB 1A	Crist	Post Conviction DNA Testing. Later amended to remove reference to post conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
FL	SB 2A	Burt	Post Conviction DNA Testing.	Withdrawn
FL	SB 6A	Burt	Post Conviction DNA Testing.	See HB 1A
GA	HB 1530	Allen	Study bill for post-conviction DNA testing.	Not considered in Committee.
IL	HB 4593	Giles	Lengthens the amount of time the state must hold evidence from felony convictions.	ENACTED
LA	HCR 35	Richmond	Urges the Governor to stay all executions where the identity of the offender was an issue at the trial and the DNA of the offender was not obtained for comparative testing.	Died in Committee
LA	SB 110	Fields	Post Conviction testing	Passed Senate. Died in House.
MD	HB 1081	Rosenberg	Crime evidence, including DNA, must be properly stored and may not be destroyed without a court order.	Committee -- unfavorably reported
MD	HB 112	Fulton	Post-conviction DNA testing.	Committee -- unfavorably reported
MI	SB 1395	Schuette	Allows for post conviction DNA testing if certain criteria are met (eg, identity was an issue at trial, the genetic material was not previously subjected to DNA testing).	ENACTED

MO	SB 872	Flotron	Post-Conviction DNA testing.	Died in Senate.
MS	SB 2416	Walls	Providing for compensation for erroneous convictions	Died in Committee
MS	SB 2610	Jackson	Providing a civil cause for action for erroneous convictions	Died in Committee
NJ	AB 2178	Augustine	Post conviction DNA analysis	Committee -- Carries Over to 2001
NJ	AB 2678	Jones	"New Jersey Innocence Protection Act of 2000." Allows post conviction DNA testing if a judge determines that a determination that it will produce noncumulative, exculpatory evidence.	Committee -- Carries Over to 2001
NJ	AB 2705	Talarico	Post conviction access to DNA testing for death penalty convictions if identity was an issue at trial.	Committee -- Carries Over to 2001
NJ	SB 1532	Allen	Post conviction access to DNA testing for death penalty convictions if identity was an issue at trial.	Committee -- Carries Over to 2001
NY	AB 11051	Silver	Allows indictments based on DNA profile alone if the offenders identity is not known. Strengthens access to post conviction DNA testing.	Passed Assembly. Died in Senate.
NY	SB 8085	Volker	Creates a DNA review subcommittee for post conviction DNA analysis appeals.	Passed Senate. Died in Assembly.
OK	SB 1381	Wilkerson	Post Conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
PA	HB 2772	McIlhinney	Allows for post conviction DNA testing if certain criteria are met	Died in Committee
PA	SB 1495	Greenleaf	Allows for a motion for post conviction DNA testing if a person receives a capital punishment sentence.	Died in Committee
SD	SB 108	Staggers	Post conviction DNA testing.	Passed Senate. Failed House.
TN	HB 2490	Jackson	Post Conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
TN	HB 3187	Sands	Post conviction DNA testing	See HB 2490
TN	SB 2523	Herron	Post Conviction DNA testing.	See HB 2490
TN	SB 2964	Springer	Post Conviction DNA testing..	See HB 2490
US	HR 2859	Schumer	Authorizes \$100 million over 4 years in grants to states for backlog reduction. Provides for post conviction DNA testing in certain situations	Died in Committee

US	HR 3233	Jackson	Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to allow a defendant to make a motion for forensic testing not available at trial regarding actual innocence.	Died in Committee
US	HR 3623	Jackson	Imposes temporary moratorium on death penalties until the AG can create standards to make sure innocent people are not executed. Standards must ensure access to DNA evidence.	Died in Committee
US	HR 4078	Hastings	Post-Conviction DNA testing for state and federal prisoners. Requires biological samples be maintained.	Died in Committee
US	HR 4162	Jackson	Imposes temporary moratorium on death penalties until the AG can create standards to make sure innocent people are not executed. Standards must ensure access to DNA evidence.	Died in Committee
US	HR 4167	Delahunt	Imposes temporary moratorium on death penalties until the AG can create standards to make sure innocent people are not executed. Standards must ensure access to DNA	Subcommittee hearing 6/20. Died in Committee
US	HR 4640	McCollum	Authorizes grants to states for backlogs. Requires DNA samples from federal, military and DC offenders. "Sense of Congress" language on allowing post conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
US	HR 4980	Sensenbrenner	Prescribes certain circumstances for access post conviction DNA testing	Died in Committee
US	HR 5000	McCollum	Provides for post conviction DNA testing in certain cases. Provides funding for DNA backlog analysis and requires certain DC, federal and military offenders to submit DNA samples to CODIS	Died in Committee
US	S 1700	Durbin	Amends the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to allow a defendant to make a motion for forensic testing not available at trial regarding actual innocence.	Died in Committee
US	S 2073	Leahy	Title II -- Post-Conviction DNA testing for state and federal prisoners. Requires biological samples be maintained.	Senate Committee hearing 6/13. Died in Committee
US	S 2463	Feingold	Sec. 202 (a) -- Imposes temporary moratorium on death penalties until the AG can create standards to make sure innocent people are not executed. Standards must ensure access to DNA evidence.	Died in Committee
US	S 3045	Sessions	Appropriates nearly \$500,000 over 6 years in grants to states for crime lab improvements . "Sense of Congress" language on allowing post conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
US	S 3130	Hatch	Provides for post conviction DNA testing in certain cases. Provides funding for DNA backlog analysis and requires certain DC, federal and military offenders to submit DNA samples to CODIS	Died in Committee
US	S. 2690	Leahy	Title II -- Post-Conviction DNA testing for state and federal prisoners. Requires biological samples be maintained.	Died in Committee
WA	HB 2491	Schindler	Post-conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
WA	SB 6498	McCasin	Post-conviction DNA testing.	See HB 2491
WI	AB 497	Walker	Extends statutes of limitations for certain crimes and provides access to post conviction DNA testing.	Passed House and Senate. No concurrence.

