

TBK ALERT

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DNA COLLECTION

SB 150 / HB 191

KY SENATE BILL 150

CALL 1-800-372-7181

Timeframe: Senate Judiciary will hear [SB 150](#) in committee on Thursday, March 10th, 2016 @ 10AM in Annex Room 154

Message is for all members of the [Senate Judiciary Committee](#), All Senate Leadership, and Your Senator

Message: ***"Oppose SB 150, collection of DNA upon arrest, this will be a cost prohibitive program that will violate due process and presumption of innocence."***

Suggest also emailing all legislators on the Senate Judiciary Committee with your concerns, membership in committee can be found in the link above, and email format is firstname.lastname@lrc.ky.gov

KY HOUSE BILL 191

CALL 1-800-372-7181

Timeframe: [HB 191](#) has already passed the House Judiciary Committee and is set to have its 3rd Reading before passage on the House Floor.

Message is for All House Leadership and Your Representative

Message: ***"Oppose HB 191, collection of DNA upon arrest, this will be a cost prohibitive program that will violate due process and presumption of innocence."***

Suggest also emailing your legislator with your concerns, email format is firstname.lastname@lrc.ky.gov

INFORMATION

These bills would require DNA Collection upon arrest instead of conviction. This provides a plethora of issues that violate your rights, and is not as foolproof as we are taught to believe from TV Crime Shows. Many people can have the same DNA markers, and the use of DNA for a cold case can mean deteriorated DNA samples, thus increasing the likelihood of a match. DNA only works in cases in which detective work has actually show a direct involvement, the process of elimination is used. Further we would add what DNA has to do with non-violent or white collar crimes, nothing.

Here is an [Executive Summary of SB 150 and 191](#) for you to review, it breaks it down into simple terms, one page long.