

**Bill No.:** HB0119 **Effective:** Immediately

**LSO No.:** 18LSO-0040

**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0060

**Chapter No.:** 120

**Prime Sponsor:** Olsen

**Catch Title:** Genetic information privacy.

**Subject:** Obtaining, retaining, using and disclosing genetic information.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act prohibits any person conducting genetic analysis from obtaining, retaining, using and disclosing genetic information about an individual without the informed consent of the individual or the individual's authorized representative.
- This act provides twelve exceptions for when an individual's genetic information may be obtained, retained, disclosed and used without informed consent, such as for law enforcement purposes otherwise authorized by law or for determining paternity in accordance with a court or administrative order.
- This act authorizes an individual or the individual's authorized representative to inspect, correct and obtain genetic information.
- This act provides for the destruction of an individual's genetic information in certain circumstances upon request, upon completion of the purposes for which the information was obtained or as required by law.
- This act provides criminal penalties for each violation including a fine of not more than \$1,000 and provides for a private right of action.

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