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**Chapter No.:** 171

**Prime Sponsor:** Landen

**Catch Title:** **Post-conviction DNA testing-procedure amendments.**

**Has Report:** No

**Subject:** Amending dates associated with procedures for seeking relief under the Post-Conviction DNA Testing Act.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- The Post-Conviction DNA Testing Act provides a process by which persons convicted of criminal offenses may seek postconviction DNA testing to assert factual innocence, argue against a sentence enhancement, or argue against an aggravating factor alleged in a capital-murder case. Under that Act, the court cannot order DNA testing in cases in which the trial or a guilty plea occurred after January 1, 2000 and DNA testing wasn't requested for reasons of strategy or because of a lack of due diligence. A person who is convicted before January 1, 2000 isn't required to make a showing of due diligence.
- This act amends the dates associated with the due diligence showing to provide that persons convicted on or before July 1, 2008 (the date on which the Post-Conviction DNA Testing Act took effect) do not have to make a showing of due diligence in order to seek DNA testing.

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