

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Anderson offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
 7 Section 1. Section 943.327, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 943.327 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant
 10 Program.—

11 (1) As used in this section, the term:

12 (a) "Genetic genealogy" has the same meaning as in s.
 13 119.071(2).

14 (b) "Forensic investigative genetic genealogy" means the
 15 combined application of laboratory testing, genetic genealogy,
 16 and law enforcement investigative techniques.

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17 (2) There is created within the department the Forensic
18 Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program to award grants to
19 statewide and local law enforcement agencies and medical
20 examiner's offices to support those agencies and offices in the
21 processing of DNA samples and in conducting any associated
22 genetic genealogy research as specified under subsection (4).

23 (3) The department shall annually award to statewide and
24 local law enforcement agencies and medical examiner's offices
25 any funds specifically appropriated for the grant program to
26 cover expenses related to using forensic investigative genetic
27 genealogy to generate investigative leads for criminal
28 investigations of violent crimes and to aid in the
29 identification of unidentified human remains.

30 (4) Grants may be used in accordance with department rule
31 for any of the following purposes:

32 (a) The analysis of DNA samples to generate profiles that
33 have a minimum of 100,000 markers and that are compatible with
34 genetic genealogical databases that permit law enforcement use
35 and searching.

36 (b) The use of forensic investigative genetic genealogy to
37 solve violent crimes and to identify unidentified human remains.

38 (5) Each grant recipient must provide to the executive
39 director a report no later than 1 year after receipt of funding
40 under the grant program. This report must include all of the
41 following:

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42 (a) The amount of funding received.

43 (b) The number and type of cases pursued using forensic
44 investigative genetic genealogy.

45 (c) The type of forensic investigative genetic genealogy
46 methods used, including the name of the laboratory to which any
47 testing was outsourced, if applicable, the technology employed,
48 the name of the genetic genealogy database used, and the
49 identity of the entity conducting any genetic genealogical
50 research.

51 (d) The results of the DNA testing including whether or
52 not testing was sufficiently successful to permit genetic
53 genealogy database searching and the results of any such
54 searching and any additional genealogical research, such as
55 decendent identification, perpetrator identification, or no
56 identification.

57 (e) The amount of time it took to make an identification
58 or to determine no identification could be made.

59 (6) The department may adopt rules pursuant to ss.
60 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement and administer this section
61 and to establish the process for the allocation of grant funds.

62 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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65 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

66 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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67 An act relating to the forensic genetic genealogy grants;
68 creating s. 943.327, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the
69 Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within
70 the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential
71 recipients; providing purposes for the grants; requiring a
72 report from each recipient within a certain timeframe;
73 specifying contents of the report; providing rulemaking
74 authority; providing an effective date.