Bill History
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Introducer(s):
Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING POST-CONVICTION DNA TESTING.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) expand the time period permissible for the filing of a petition for post-conviction DNA testing, and (2) set forth that the denial of such petition is a final judgment for purposes of an appeal.

Bill History:

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04-17-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE
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04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
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Co-sponsor(s):

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