

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 320
OFFERED BY MR. SENSENBRENNER OF
WISCONSIN

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Rapid DNA Act of
3 2016”.

4 SEC. 2. RAPID DNA INSTRUMENTS.

5 (a) STANDARDS.—Section 210303(a) of the DNA
6 Identification Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14131(a)) is amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8 “(5)(A) In addition to issuing standards as pro-
9 vided in paragraphs (1) through (4), the Director of
10 the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall issue
11 standards and procedures for the use of Rapid DNA
12 instruments and resulting DNA analyses.

13 “(B) In this Act, the term ‘Rapid DNA instru-
14 ments’ means instrumentation that carries out a
15 fully automated process to derive a DNA analysis
16 from a DNA sample.”.

1 (b) INDEX.—Paragraph (2) of section 210304(b) of
2 the DNA Identification Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.
3 14132(b)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(2) prepared by—

5 “(A) laboratories that—

6 “(i) have been accredited by a non-
7 profit professional association of persons
8 actively involved in forensic science that is
9 nationally recognized within the forensic
10 science community; and

11 “(ii) undergo external audits, not less
12 than once every 2 years, that demonstrate
13 compliance with standards established by
14 the Director of the Federal Bureau of In-
15 vestigation; or

16 “(B) criminal justice agencies using Rapid
17 DNA instruments approved by the Director of
18 the Federal Bureau of Investigation in compli-
19 ance with the standards and procedures issued
20 by the Director under section 210303(a)(5);
21 and”.

1 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO COL-**
2 **LECTION OF DNA IDENTIFICATION INFORMA-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) FROM CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFENDERS.—Section
5 3 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000
6 (42 U.S.C. 14135a) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
8 following: “The Director of the Federal Bureau of
9 Investigation may waive the requirements under this
10 subsection if DNA samples are analyzed by means
11 of Rapid DNA instruments and the results are in-
12 cluded in CODIS.”; and

13 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(3) The term ‘Rapid DNA instruments’ means
16 instrumentation that carries out a fully automated
17 process to derive a DNA analysis from a DNA sam-
18 ple.”.

19 (b) FROM CERTAIN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OF-
20 FENDERS.—Section 4 of the DNA Analysis Backlog
21 Elimination Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14135b) is amend-
22 ed—

23 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
24 following: “The Director of the Federal Bureau of
25 Investigation may waive the requirements under this
26 subsection if DNA samples are analyzed by means

1 of Rapid DNA instruments and the results are in-
2 cluded in CODIS.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(3) The term ‘Rapid DNA instruments’ means
6 instrumentation that carries out a fully automated
7 process to derive a DNA analysis from a DNA sam-
8 ple.”.

