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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Currently, law enforcement officials are required to collect DNA samples from all persons charged with felonies enumerated in Minn. Stat. § 299C.105, subd. 1. Should the person later be acquitted of the offense, the BCA is required to destroy the sample. This bill would remove the requirement that the BCA proactively destroy the sample. Instead, the person would have to petition the BCA to destroy it.