



# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**HB 2069: genetic testing; private property**  
**Sponsor: Representative Roberts, LD 11**  
**Committee on Judiciary**

## **Overview**

Establishes ownership of genetic testing and the information resulting from genetic testing.

## **History**

Genetic testing is a test of a person's genes to gain information about health abnormalities. This definition does not include:

- 1) Tests commonly used in clinical practice for purposes other than determining genetic traits;
- 2) Tests used in criminal investigation, prosecution and conviction;
- 3) HIV tests;
- 4) Paternity tests; and
- 5) Tests conducted for use in biomedical research ([A.R.S. § 12-2801](#)).

Genetic testing and information derived from it are privileged to the individual, confidential and may only be released to certain parties as authorized by state or federal law ([A.R.S. § 12-2802](#)).

## **Provisions**

1. Classifies genetic testing and the information resulting from it, whether possessed by a public or private entity, as the exclusive private property of the tested individual except as authorized by state or federal law. (Sec. 1)12

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