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district to ensure that all NRD projects provide the public a right of access for recreational use that meets or exceeds the rights held by private landowners adjacent to the project. The bill also requires a city or village to ensure that the public has a right of access to real property acquired for public purposes. The right must meet or exceed such a right held by a private landowner adjacent to the real property. The committee amendment to LB 784 limits the application of the bill to NRD water projects built after the effective date of the act. The right of access to water projects for recreational purposes is also limited to require public access only at designated access points. The right of access to property acquired for public purposes by a city is limited to only requiring access for recreational uses. The committee made two additional changes to LB 784 when it incorporated it into this committee amendment. First, the bill is limited to only apply to NRD water projects which exceed 150 acres of permanent pool. Second, the requirement that access to property acquired for public purposes by a city be equal to the access right of adjacent landowners is removed and replaced with a requirement to provide access at designated access points. LB 1009, as introduced by Senator Cornett, this bill proposes to allow the collection of DNA from convicted offenders, required to submit a DNA sample, with a buccal swab rather than a blood draw. The committee amendment to LB 1009 provides that the person providing the DNA sample shall be allowed to choose the method for collecting the sample. LB 1047, introduced by myself, provides for enhanced penalties for the crime of stalking in the following circumstances: the offender has a prior stalking conviction within the past seven years, a protection order was violated during the commission of the stalking offense, the perpetrator possessed a deadly weapon, or the victim was under 16 years of age. The committee amendment to this bill adds domestic violence protection orders to the enhanced penalty list and clarifies the definition of substantially conforming criminal violation to include local ordinances. LB 1070, as introduced by Senator Aguilar, provides for formal recognition to (sic) child advocacy centers in statute, and establishes duties for child advocacy center representatives who are assigned to child abuse and neglect investigation and treatment teams. The relationship between the county attorney and the child advocacy centers is also