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The new law would provide the right to counsel for postconviction procedures; enable innocent people who pled guilty to qualify for postconviction review; create

a procedure to review scientific evidence that contributed to a wrongful conviction when new information surfaces; allow for post-conviction discovery and remove procedural roadblocks to relief.