HOUSE BILL NO. 20

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Spohnholz, Tuck, Rauscher, Hopkins

Introduced: 2/20/19
Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act requiring law enforcement agencies to send sexual assault examination kits for testing within six months after collection; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 44.41 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.41.065. Sexual assault examination kits. (a) A law enforcement agency shall ensure that all sexual assault examination kits collected by that agency are sent, within six months after collection of the sexual assault examination kit, to a laboratory operated or approved by the Department of Public Safety for either a serological or DNA test.
(b) In this section, "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in AS 12.36.090.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.