

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSHB 31(FIN)

Page 3, line 3:

Delete "**three**"

Page 3, line 8, following "**system;**":

Insert "**or**"

Page 3, lines 9 - 15:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

Page 3, line 28, through page 4, line 25:

Delete all material and insert:

"* **Sec. 6.** AS 44.41 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.41.070. Report on untested sexual assault examination kits. (a) By September 1 of each year, each law enforcement agency and state department charged with the maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual assault examination kits shall conduct an inventory of untested sexual assault examination kits and report, in writing, to the Department of Public Safety the number of untested sexual assault examination kits in the possession of the agency or department and the date on which each sexual assault examination kit was collected.

(b) By November 1 of each year, the Department of Public Safety shall prepare and transmit a report to the president of the senate and the speaker of the

1 house of representatives that contains

2 (1) the number of untested sexual assault examination kits stored by
3 each law enforcement agency or department;

4 (2) the date each untested sexual assault examination kit was collected;
5 and

6 (3) a plan for addressing the backlog and prevention of a backlog of
7 untested sexual assault examination kits.

8 (c) The Department of Public Safety shall deliver a copy of the report
9 prepared under (b) of this section to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the
10 house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available.

11 (d) In this section, "untested sexual assault examination kit" means a sexual
12 assault examination kit with evidence that

13 (1) has been collected but that has not been submitted to a laboratory
14 operated or approved by the Department of Public Safety for either a serological or
15 DNA test; or

16 (2) has been collected and submitted to a laboratory operated or
17 approved by the Department of Public Safety but that has not had a serological or
18 DNA test conducted on the evidence.

19 * **Sec. 7.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2018."