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Explanation of Changes for the HCS (RLS) to Senate Bill 55 – Omnibus Crime/Corrections 30-LS0119\G

Sections 1-3, 6-14, 16, 18, 24-27, 29, and 30 are existing and make technical changes to statute affected by the adoption of SB91 in the 2016 legislative session.

New section 28 would require an inventory and report on untested sexual assault examination kits. The inventory must be completed by September 1, 2017, with a report and plan to address the untested kit backlog transmitted to the legislature by November 1, 2017.

New sections 4, 5, 15, 17, 19, and 20-23 would amend conflicting state statute regarding the enforcement of protective orders issued in another jurisdiction, such as a state, territory, or tribal court. These changes would bring Alaska into compliance with the federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Section 31 is the effective date clause.