



**House Bill 275 - Sexual Assault Examination Kits/Tracking  
Summary of Changes From  
HB 275-Version 33-GH2137\A to CSHB 275(HSS)-Version 33-GH2317\B**

The House Health and Social Services Committee made the following changes:

**Overall:**

The amendments changed the timeline for law enforcement to submit sexual assault examination kits to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory (SCDL) from 30 days to 20 days. It also changed the timeline for the DPS SCDL to process these kits from six months to 120 days. The final change updated the crime victim rights statutes to include the right of victims to be notified of the location and testing date of their kits.

**Section 1:**

Amendment A.5 added a new section 1 and renumbered the subsequent sections accordingly. The new section 1 on page 1 following line 3 of version \B amends Alaska Statute (AS) 12.61.010(a) to add a new section to the crime victim's right statute to include the right to be notified of the location and testing date of a sexual assault examination kit collected from the victim.

**Section 2:**

Amendment A.3 changed section 2 on page 3, line 4 of version \B and requires law enforcement to send the sexual assault examination kits to an accredited laboratory with DPS within 20 days of receiving notice from the healthcare provider, reducing the current time frame of 30 days.

Amendment A.4 changed section 2 on page 3, line 22 of version \B and requires the laboratory receiving the completed sexual assault examination kits to complete a DNA test on the kit within 120 days, reducing the current time frame of six months.