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SB 193 - Sexual Assault Examination Kits/Tracking Summary of Changes From Version A to Version 33-GH2317\B

"An Act relating to sexual assault examination kits; establishing the sexual assault examination kit tracking system; and providing for an effective date."

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:

page 3, line 4 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.

page 3, line 22 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.

Page 3 Line 26 change 7 to 14 days for healthcare providers to gather evidence and notify appropriate law enforcement agencies that the sexual assault kit is available to be sent to an accredited laboratory operated by the Department of Public Safety.