

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 2/20/19

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

5 **Sec. 44.41.065. Sexual assault examination kits.** (a) A law enforcement
6 agency shall ensure that all sexual assault examination kits collected by that agency
7 are sent, within six months after collection of the sexual assault examination kit, to a
8 laboratory operated or approved by the Department of Public Safety for either a
9 serological or DNA test.

10 (b) In this section, "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in
11 AS 12.36.090.

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