

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/12/20

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Spohnholz, Drummond, Tuck, Zulkosky, Hopkins, Josephson, LeDoux, Hannan, Story, Wool

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **“An Act relating to testing of sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an**
2 **effective date.”**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.41.065(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) When a law enforcement agency collects a sexual assault examination kit
6 under AS 18.68.010, the agency shall

7 (1) within 30 days after the agency collects the sexual assault
8 examination kit, send the sexual assault examination kit to an accredited laboratory in
9 coordination with the Department of Public Safety or a laboratory operated by the
10 Department of Public Safety;

11 (2) ensure that the laboratory to which the sexual assault examination
12 kit is sent under (1) of this subsection conducts a serological or DNA test on the
13 sexual assault examination kit within six months [ONE YEAR] after the laboratory
14 receives the sexual assault examination kit; and

1 (3) within two weeks after the laboratory that receives the sexual
2 assault examination kit under (1) of this subsection completes serological or DNA
3 testing, make a reasonable effort to notify the victim from whom the sexual assault
4 examination kit was collected that the sexual assault examination kit has been tested.

5 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2021.