

**Subject** Sexual assault examination kits

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## Overview

This bill modifies how sexual assault examination kits are handled and stored. The bill also requires the BCA to create a web database where victims may determine the status of their sexual assault examination kit.

## Summary

**Section** **Description**

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- 1 Submission and storage of sexual assault examination kits.**

Para (a). Requires each unrestricted sexual assault examination kit to be tested and requires the kit to be retained indefinitely after being tested by the law enforcement agency investigating the case.

Para (b). Requires restricted sexual assault examination kits to be submitted to the BCA within 60 days and for the BCA to store the kits for at least 30 months.
- 2 Uniform consent form.**

Directs the BCA to develop and distribute a uniform sexual assault examination kit consent form for victims of sexual violence.
- 3 Web database requirement.**

Requires the BCA to create a searchable web database where victims may determine the status of their sexual assault examination kits.
- 4 Appropriation.**

Appropriates unspecified amounts to the Department of Public Safety to implement sections 1 to 3.