

**ACT No. 506**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 427

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B), relative to testing methods used by the Department  
3 of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for changes to the testing methods used  
4 by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:663(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §663. Approval of testing methods by Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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10 B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections may use an individual's  
11 current certification to a nationally or internationally recognized certification body  
12 or a laboratory's ~~certification by one or more of the following professional~~  
13 ~~organizations~~ current accreditation to an accreditation program based on the  
14 international standard, ISO/IEC 17025, with an accreditation scope that includes  
15 toxicology or blood alcohol, in its determination of the qualifications and  
16 competence of individuals or laboratories as required by Subsection A of this Section  
17 prior to the issuance of a permit. ~~The certification by the following professional~~  
18 ~~organizations may be considered in issuing such permits:~~

19 (1) ~~College of American Pathologists (CAP).~~

20 (2) ~~American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT).~~

21 (3) ~~Forensic Quality Services (FQS).~~

1                     (4) ~~American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory~~  
2             ~~Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB).~~

3                     (5) ~~American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA).~~

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_