

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 431

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:622.1, relative to the use of DNA in criminal investigations; to provide  
3 relative to sexual assault collection kits; to provide relative to the comparison of  
4 DNA; to provide relative to criminal investigations; to prohibit the use of DNA in  
5 certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:622.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §622.1. Sexual assault collection kits; prohibited use in criminal investigation of  
9 victim

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, DNA obtained  
11 by a criminal justice agency from a sexual assault collection kit as defined in R.S.  
12 15:622 shall not be compared with other DNA records as defined in R.S. 15:603 for  
13 the purpose of investigating the victim of the sexually-oriented criminal offense who  
14 submitted the DNA if that victim is charged with or suspected of committing any  
15 criminal offense.

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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

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