

SENATE BILL NO. 92

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624.1(D), relative to submission of sexual assault collection kits; to provide that a district attorney's office must provide certain information to state police under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:624.1(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§624.1. Submission of sexual assault collection kits

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D. The office of state police may use a phased implementation process in order to launch the system and facilitate entry and use of the system for required participants. The office of state police may phase initial participation according to the region or volume. All entities, including law enforcement, district attorney offices, and healthcare providers having custody of sexual assault collection kits, shall provide all required information to the tracking system and fully participate in the system ~~no later than July 1, 2024~~. The office of state police shall submit a report on the current status and plan for launching the system, including the plan for phased implementation, to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission, the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, and the governor no later than January 1, 2024.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____