



1 forensic examinations, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and other entities in custody  
2 of the kits to update and track the status and location of the kits, allows victims of sexual  
3 assault to anonymously track or receive updates regarding the status of their kits, and uses  
4 electronic technology allowing continuous access; and

5 WHEREAS, it is important that sexual assault victims have access to information  
6 about the status of their sexual assault collection kits; and

7 WHEREAS, a sexual assault collection kit tracking system would provide the state  
8 with comprehensive information about the amount of kits submitted, the testing status of the  
9 kits, and testing time frames; and

10 WHEREAS, it is crucial that as the tracking system develops, victim privacy is  
11 strictly upheld to protect the victim's identity and safety.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
13 direct the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab to study and make recommendations on the  
14 implementation of and protocols for the effective use of a sexual assault collection kit  
15 tracking system, and to report its findings to the legislature no later than January 1, 2018.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab is directed  
17 to study and report the costs of implementation and use of a sexual assault collection kit  
18 tracking system.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab is directed  
20 to study and report the benefits of using a sexual assault collection kit tracking system and  
21 to review programs and protocols from other jurisdictions throughout the United States, to  
22 identify best practices from those jurisdictions that have successfully implemented and used  
23 a sexual assault collection kit tracking system.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in studying and developing the  
25 recommendations for the implementation of a sexual assault collection kit tracking system  
26 in Louisiana, the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab is directed to solicit and obtain input  
27 from various stakeholders including but not limited to healthcare professionals, law  
28 enforcement agencies, and prosecutors.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
30 to the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab.

DIGEST

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Directs the La. State Police Crime Lab to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of and protocols for the effective use of a sexual assault collection kit tracking system in La., and to report its findings to the legislature no later than Jan. 1, 2018.