

ACT No. 625

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HOUSE BILL NO. 431

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____