

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1247 by Representative Spell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 4 and insert "(I), R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(introductory paragraph), (5), and  
3 (7), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(27), and R.S. 46:1842(introductory paragraph) and (14) and to enact"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "relative to sexual assault"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 22, after "(1)" change "Review" to "Provide recommendations relative to"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 23, after "limited to" delete "both didactic and clinical" to "didactic, clinical,  
10 and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 26, after "(2)" change "Review and establish" to "Provide recommendations  
13 relative to"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 3, line 1, after "(3)" change "Review and establish" to "Provide recommendations  
16 relative to"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 8, line 16, after "Section 2." and before "Part" insert "R.S.  
19 40:1216.1(H)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

22        "§1216.1. Procedures for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense;  
23           immunity; regional plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions; documents  
24           requested by victim

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26           H. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

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28           (5) "Sexual assault collection kit" ~~includes all evidence collected during a~~  
29 forensic medical examination means the human biological specimens and associated  
30 evidence collected by a healthcare provider during a forensic medical examination  
31 for the purpose of documenting, preserving, and analyzing evidence of a sexual  
32 assault, and means the standardized sexual assault collection kit issued by the  
33 Louisiana State Police.

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35           (7) "Unreported sexual assault collection kit" means a sexual assault  
36 collection kit ~~where a law enforcement agency has not received a related report or~~  
37 complaint alleging that a sexual assault has occurred collected from a survivor who  
38 declines to report the crime to law enforcement at the time of the examination and  
39 requests that no criminal investigation or prosecution be initiated, while retaining the

1 right to report the crime and convert the kit to a reported status at any time within the  
2 twenty-year retention period.  
3 \* \* \*"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

5 On page 19, at the beginning of line 20, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 10

7 On page 20, delete lines 11 and 12