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<u>Proposed law</u> requires each criminal justice agency, including college and university campus police departments, to report all of the following information for the preceding calendar year no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to the Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice:

(1) The number of sexually-oriented criminal offenses reported.

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- (2) The status of each sexually-oriented criminal offense reported.
- (3) The number of sexual assault collection kits submitted for analysis.
- (4) The number of reported sexual assault collection kits requiring analysis.
- (5) The number of reported sexual assault collection kits received.
- (6) The number of unreported sexual assault collection kits received.
- (7) The number of reported sexual assault collection kits that were untested due to judicial or investigative reasons.
- (8) Written notification if <u>proposed law</u> is not applicable to the criminal justice agency or department.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each crime laboratory to report the number of sexual assault collection kits in their backlog for the prior calendar year no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to transmit the information reported to it as required in <u>proposed law</u> to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and the chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary by March 1st of each year. <u>Proposed law</u> further requires the report to include the name and contact information of each criminal justice agency that failed to submit the report required by <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "criminal justice agency" as any government agency or subunit thereof, or private agency that, through statutory authorization or a legal formal agreement with a governmental unit or agency, has the power of investigation, arrest, detention, prosecution, adjudication, treatment, supervision, rehabilitation or release of persons suspected, charged, or convicted of a crime; or that collects, stores, processes, transmits, or disseminates criminal history records or crime information.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "reported sexual assault collection kit" as a kit that contains a human biological specimen or specimens collected during a forensic medical examination from the victim of a sexually-oriented criminal offense who reported the crime to law enforcement.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "sexual assault collection kit" as a kit that is designed to assist in the preservation of a human biological specimen or specimens collected during a forensic medical examination from the victim of a sexually-oriented criminal offense.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "sexually-oriented criminal offense" as sexual assault offenses and sexual abuse offenses as defined in certain criminal statutes.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "unreported sexual assault collection kit" as a kit that contains a human biological specimen or specimens collected during a forensic medical examination from the victim of a sexually-oriented criminal offense who declined to report the crime to law enforcement.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Add R.S. 15:623)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

## Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

- 1. Changes deadline for annual reporting by criminal justice agencies <u>from</u> Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> <u>to</u> February 15th.
- 2. Changes the agency to whom criminal justice agencies must submit reports <u>from</u> the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and the Louisiana Auditor <u>to</u> the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice.
- 3. Adds to the information to be submitted by criminal justice agencies the specific number of sexual assault collection kits received, requiring analysis, and remaining untested as well as a written indication of when the specific information required is not applicable to the particular criminal justice agency.
- 4. Adds requirement for crime labs to annually report backlog.
- 5. Adds definition for reported and unreported sexual assault collection kits.