

SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 17.7: **Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits**

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OVERVIEW: Section 17.7 of S.L. 2017-57 requires each local law enforcement agency to inventory all Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits (SAECKS) in its custody; compile specific data; and report findings to the Department of Justice, and State Crime Laboratory no later than January 1, 2018. The State Crime Laboratory must then compile the information provided, and report to the General Assembly no later than March 1, 2018. This section became effective July 1, 2017.

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