

**House File 2312 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 617)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to testing violent crime evidence collection  
2 kits by the state criminalistics laboratory.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 691.10 **Untested violent crime**  
2 **evidence collection kit.**

3 1. As used in this section, "*untested violent crime evidence*  
4 *collection kit*" means an untested crime evidence kit related to  
5 a death, sexual abuse, or an assault that has been submitted  
6 to the state criminalistics laboratory for either a serology  
7 or deoxyribonucleic acid test.

8 2. The commissioner of the department of public safety shall  
9 develop and implement a plan with discernible goals and metrics  
10 to reduce the processing time of an untested violent crime  
11 evidence collection kit to less than ninety days from the date  
12 the kit is submitted to the state criminalistics laboratory.  
13 The plan shall be posted on the internet site of the department  
14 of public safety.

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EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill relates to testing violent crime evidence  
19 collection kits by the state criminalistics laboratory.

20 The bill defines "untested violent crime evidence collection  
21 kit" to mean an untested crime evidence kit related to a  
22 death, sexual abuse, or an assault that has been submitted to  
23 the state criminalistics laboratory for either a serology or  
24 deoxyribonucleic acid test.

25 The bill requires the commissioner of the department of  
26 public safety to develop and implement a plan with discernible  
27 goals and metrics to reduce the processing time of an untested  
28 violent crime evidence collection kit to less than 90 days  
29 from the date the kit is submitted to the state criminalistics  
30 laboratory. The plan shall be posted on the internet site of  
31 the department of public safety.