

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1821

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE NEUMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out  
 2 "establishing the Commission on Sexual Assault Testing" and  
 3 inserting  
 4 requiring the Pennsylvania State Police to complete and submit  
 5 a report

6 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 through 30; page 6, lines 1  
 7 through 26; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and  
 8 inserting

9 Section 6. Report by Pennsylvania State Police.

10 In consultation with the department, PCAR and, as necessary  
 11 with local law enforcement, the Pennsylvania State Police shall  
 12 compile the following data and submit a report to the department  
 13 by December 31, 2018, and biannually thereafter:

14 (1) The volume of sexual assault evidence submitted for  
 15 testing.

16 (2) The volume of sexual assault evidence awaiting  
 17 testing.

18 (3) The rate of submission of sexual assault evidence by  
 19 law enforcement agencies in compliance with the provisions of  
 20 this act.

21 (4) The speed of testing of sexual assault evidence,  
 22 average wait time to complete testing and reasons for any  
 23 delays in submission or testing of sexual assault evidence.

24 (5) A review of current practices, including interagency  
 25 collaboration with law enforcement agencies and rape crisis  
 26 centers, in rape kit evidence collection.