

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2032

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KAUFFMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

2 Section 2. The following apply:

3 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall, in consultation  
4 with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, conduct a study  
5 and issue a report under paragraph (2) that examines the  
6 resources required to implement a rape kit tracking system in  
7 this Commonwealth that shall:

8 (i) Be operated and managed by the Pennsylvania  
9 State Police for the purpose of tracking all rape kits  
10 collected for testing or analysis under section 3 of the  
11 act.

12 (ii) Be accessible to sexual assault victims and  
13 other authorized users as determined by the Pennsylvania  
14 State Police.

15 (iii) Function as an online accessible database  
16 capable of receiving, maintaining, storing and preserving  
17 tracking information related to the testing and analysis  
18 of all rape kits, including the following:

19 (A) The location and testing status of rape  
20 kits.

21 (B) Victim referrals, including an individual's  
22 rights as a crime victim under the act of November  
23 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime  
24 Victims Act.

25 (C) Contact information for local rape crisis  
26 services and the Statewide rape crisis hotline.

27 (iv) Allow law enforcement agencies, forensic  
28 laboratories, hospitals, health care facilities or other  
29 persons or entities having use or custody of rape kits to  
30 enter information into the tracking system.

31 (2) The Pennsylvania State Police shall issue a report  
32 of its findings and recommendations to the House of  
33 Representatives within 12 months of the effective date of  
34 this section. The report shall, at a minimum, identify the  
35 following:

36 (i) The resources and training needed to implement,  
37 manage and maintain a rape kit tracking system.

38 (ii) The costs associated with implementing,

1 managing and maintaining a rape kit tracking system.

2 (iii) Potential sources of funding for implementing,  
3 managing and maintaining a rape kit tracking system.

4 (iv) The benefits to victims and public safety  
5 associated with implementing a rape kit tracking system  
6 in this Commonwealth and recommendations on implementing,  
7 managing and maintaining an efficient and cost-effective  
8 rape kit tracking system.

9 (3) The Pennsylvania State Police shall post the report  
10 issued under paragraph (2) on its publicly accessible  
11 Internet website.

12 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "2" and inserting

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