

HOUSE BILL 1002

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and
Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to criminal
justice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-123, is amended by deleting subsections (b)-(d) and substituting instead:

(b)

(1) By January 1, 2024, all law enforcement agencies and departments charged with the maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual assault collection kits shall conduct an inventory of all such kits being stored by the agency or department. Each law enforcement agency shall compile a written report containing the number of untested sexual assault collection kits in the possession of the agency or department and the date the sexual assault kit was collected. The report shall be transmitted to the Tennessee bureau of investigation by January 15, 2024.

(2) By July 1, 2024, the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall prepare and transmit a report to the speaker of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives containing the number of untested sexual assault collection kits being stored by each county, by each law enforcement agency or department, and the date the untested kit was collected.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.