

SENATE BILL No. 264

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2; IC 16-21-8-1.8.

Synopsis: Rape kits. Defines "kit" as the standard medical forensic examination kit for victims of a sex crime developed by the state police department. Requires the statewide sexual assault response team (ISART) to prepare a report regarding: (1) the feasibility of creating a kit tracking and testing data base; (2) the identity of the supervising agency or entity responsible for creating, operating, managing, and maintaining the kit tracking and testing data base; and (3) possible sources of funding for the kit tracking and testing data base. Requires ISART to submit a report to the legislative council in an electronic format not later than December 1, 2018. Defines certain terms. Makes conforming amendments.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-196.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 196.5. "Kit", for purposes of**
- 4 **IC 16-21-8-1.8, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-21-8-1.8(a).**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-344 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 344. "Superintendent":
- 7 **(1) for purposes of IC 16-21-8-1.8, has the meaning set forth**
- 8 **in IC 10-11-1-4; and**
- 9 **(2) for purposes of IC 16-36-3, has the meaning set forth in**
- 10 **IC 12-7-2-188(3).**
- 11 SECTION 3. IC 16-21-8-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 13 1, 2018]: **Sec. 1.8. (a) As used in this section, "kit" means the**
- 14 **standard medical forensic examination kit for victims of a sex**
- 15 **crime developed by the state police department under**
- 16 **IC 10-11-2-33(a).**
- 17 **(b) The statewide sexual assault response team established**



1 under this chapter shall prepare, not later than December 1, 2018,
2 a report regarding the following issues:

3 (1) The feasibility of creating a tracking system to monitor
4 the:

5 (A) number; and

6 (B) testing status;

7 of kits submitted for testing.

8 (2) The resources and training needed to create, manage, and
9 maintain the tracking system described in subdivision (1).

10 (3) The amount of money needed to create, manage, and
11 maintain the tracking system described in subdivision (1).

12 (4) Possible sources of funding for:

13 (A) the tracking system described in subdivision (1); and

14 (B) all associated expenses related to the creation,
15 management, and maintenance of the tracking system
16 described in subdivision (1).

17 (5) A recommendation concerning the identity of the
18 supervising agency or entity responsible for creating,
19 operating, managing, and maintaining the tracking system
20 described in subdivision (1).

21 (c) The report described in subsection (b) must be presented to
22 the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

23 (d) This section expires December 31, 2019.

