



February 20, 2018

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**ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL No. 264**

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DIGEST OF SB 264 (Updated February 20, 2018 11:26 am - DI 84)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-21.

**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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Alting, Becker, Sandlin, Lanane,  
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(HOUSE SPONSORS — SIEGRIST, COOK, OLTHOFF, ERRINGTON)

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
February 1, 2018, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 5, 2018, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 6, 2018, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 12, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.  
February 20, 2018, reported — Do Pass.

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ES 264—LS 6663/DI 123





February 20, 2018

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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**

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- 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.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 264, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 264 as introduced.)

ALTING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 264, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 264 as printed February 2, 2018.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

