

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE TARR**

**Introduced: 1/7/19**

**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act requiring law enforcement agencies to send sexual assault examination kits for**  
2   **testing within six months after collection; and providing for an effective date."**

3   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 44.41 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5           **Sec. 44.41.065. Sexual assault examination kits.** (a) A law enforcement  
6           agency shall ensure that all sexual assault examination kits collected by that agency  
7           are sent, within six months after collection of the sexual assault examination kit, to a  
8           laboratory operated or approved by the Department of Public Safety for either a  
9           serological or DNA test.

10           (b) In this section, "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in  
11           AS 12.36.090.

12    \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.