

HOUSE BILL No. 1172

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-11-2-33.

Synopsis: Rape kits. Requires the superintendent of the state police department to: (1) obtain data from law enforcement agencies concerning medical forensic examination kits in the agencies' possession; and (2) report a summary of the data to the legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-11-2-33, AS ADDED BY P.L.161-2014,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 33. (a) **As used in this section, "law**
4 **enforcement agency" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-47-15-2.**

5 (b) The superintendent shall adopt guidelines to **accomplish the**
6 **following:**

7 (1) Establish a standard medical forensic examination kit for
8 victims of a sex crime.

9 (2) **Create and distribute a reporting form in print or**
10 **electronic format, or both, for law enforcement agencies to**
11 **provide the superintendent with the following information**
12 **concerning medical forensic examination kits:**

13 (A) **The total number of kits collected by the law**
14 **enforcement agency.**

15 (B) **The total number of kits:**

16 (i) **in the law enforcement agency's possession; and**
17 (ii) **awaiting testing by a crime lab.**



(C) The average number of days between a law enforcement agency's submission of a kit to a crime lab for testing and the production of the kit's test results.

6 (1) in the manner prescribed by the guidelines adopted under
7 this section; and

8 (2) not later than July 1 of each year.

9 **(b) (d)** The superintendent shall distribute the standard medical
10 forensic examination kits to hospitals and other health care providers
11 who may provide forensic medical examinations to the victims of a sex
12 crime. The superintendent may adopt guidelines to carry out this
13 subsection.

