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AN ACT to direct an inventory and report of all untested sexual offense collection kits

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All local and state law enforcement agencies charged with the maintenance, storage and preservation of sexual offense collection kits shall conduct and report an inventory to the commissioner of criminal justice services of all such kits in their custody that may contain biological evidence that were collected but not submitted to the scientific crime detection laboratory or a similar qualified laboratory for analysis. The commissioner of criminal justice services shall establish the form of and timeline for such inventory. The commissioner of criminal justice services shall receive the reports from such law enforcement agencies and report the results of such inventory to the legislature no later than six months from the effective date of this act.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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