AN ACT concerning sexual assault evidence collection kits; relating to law
enforcement inventory of untested kits; reporting.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Forensic medical examination" means an examination pursuant
to K.S.A. 65-448, and amendments thereto, provided to the victim of a
sexual offense for the purposes of gathering and preserving evidence of
any such crime;

(2) "sexual assault evidence collection kit" means the Kansas bureau
of investigation sexual assault evidence collection kit or similar kit
approved by the Kansas bureau of investigation used to collect a human
biological specimen or specimens during a forensic medical examination;
and

(3) "untested sexual assault evidence collection kit" means a sexual
assault evidence collection kit that has not been submitted to the Kansas
bureau of investigation or a similar qualified laboratory for either a
serology or deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) test.

(b) On or before September 1, 2017, all law enforcement agencies
and departments charged with the maintenance, storage and preservation
of sexual assault evidence collection kits shall conduct an inventory of all
such kits being stored by such agency or department.

(c) On or before November 1, 2017, each law enforcement agency or
department described in subsection (b) shall compile a written report
containing the number of untested sexual assault evidence collection kits
in the possession of the agency or department and the date each such kit
was collected. The report shall be transmitted to the Kansas bureau of
investigation and the attorney general.

(d) On or before the first day of the 2018 regular session of the
legislature, the Kansas bureau of investigation, in consultation with the
attorney general, shall prepare a written report containing the number of
untested sexual assault evidence collection kits being stored by each
county, by each law enforcement agency or department, the date each such
untested kit was collected and a plan for addressing the backlog of
untested kits. The report shall be transmitted to the president of the senate,
the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of
representatives and the minority leader of the house of representatives.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.