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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require any law enforcement  
9 agency or forensic evidence testing facility that  
10 receives sexual assault evidence requiring forensic  
11 analysis, collected in connection with the  
12 investigation of a criminal case, to analyze and  
13 test the evidence within 90 days after receipt of  
14 the evidence.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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21 evidence testing facility that receives sexual assault  
22 evidence requiring forensic analysis, collected in connection  
23 with the investigation of a criminal case, to analyze and test  
24 the evidence within 90 days after receipt of the evidence.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. All sexual assault kit evidence collected  
27 in connection with an official law enforcement investigation

1 shall be analyzed within 90 days after all of the necessary  
2 evidence is received by a law enforcement agency, the  
3 Department of Forensic Sciences, or any other accredited  
4 forensic laboratory, provided that sufficient staffing and  
5 resources are available to do so.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
7 first day of the third month following its passage and  
8 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.