



1 status of the sexual assault forensic evidence from the criminal  
2 case of the victim. The law enforcement agency may, at its  
3 discretion, require that the request by the victim be in writing.  
4 The provisions of this subsection shall not require a law  
5 enforcement agency to communicate with the victim or the advocate of  
6 the victim regarding the status of forensic testing absent a  
7 specific request from the victim or advocate of the victim.

8 B. Sexual assault victims have the right to be informed of the  
9 following:

10 1. Whether or not a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile was  
11 obtained from the testing of the sexual assault forensic evidence  
12 from the criminal case of the victim;

13 2. Whether or not the DNA profile developed from the sexual  
14 assault forensic evidence has been entered into the Combined DNA  
15 Index System (CODIS) Database; and

16 3. Whether or not there is a confirmed match between the DNA  
17 profile developed from the sexual assault evidence and a DNA profile  
18 contained in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Database.

19 C. This section is intended to encourage law enforcement  
20 agencies to notify victims of information that is in the possession  
21 of the law enforcement agencies.

22 D. This section shall not require the disclosure of evidence,  
23 information, or results which would impede or compromise an ongoing  
24 criminal investigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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