

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1686

5 By: Representatives C. Johnson, Clemons, Minton, Bevis  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 REQUIRE THE STATE CRIME LAB TO *NOTIFY THE*  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-324(b) is amended to read as follows:

26 (b)(1)(A) The State Crime Laboratory shall conduct ballistics tests on  
27 all firearms received and input the resulting data into the National  
28 Integrated Bullet Identification Network of the Federal Bureau of  
29 Investigation.

30 (B) The tests shall include but not be limited to firing  
31 the weapon and photographing bullets and casings.

32 (2) The State Crime Laboratory shall coordinate with all  
33 participating agencies when investigations require the use of the National  
34 Integrated Bullet Identification Network's computer database.

35 (3) The State Crime Laboratory shall provide written analysis  
36 reports and experts for testimony when feasible.

