

Act 889 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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HB1910

By: Representative Mahony

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS REPORTS FROM THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) All records and reports of evidence analysis of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory shall be received as competent evidence as to the facts in any court or other proceeding when duly attested to by the employee who performed the analysis.

(b) The defendant shall give at least ten (10) days notice prior to the proceedings that he requests the presence of the employee of the State Crime Laboratory who performed the analysis for the purposes of cross-examination.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate the defendant's right to cross-examination.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 22, 1989

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