

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 767 of 1999
SENATE BILL 22

5 By: Senator Hill
6 By: Representative Luker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 12-12-
11 311(a) TO REQUIRE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TO REPORT
12 CASES ADJUDICATED THROUGH PLEA *NEGOTIATIONS* TO THE
13 ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LABORATORY; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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17 "TO REQUIRE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TO
18 REPORT CASES ADJUDICATED THROUGH PLEA
19 *NEGOTIATIONS* TO THE ARKANSAS STATE CRIME
20 LABORATORY. "
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-12-311(a) is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 "(a)(1) *All law enforcement officers and other state, county, and city*
27 *officials, as well as private citizens, shall fully cooperate with the staff*
28 *of the State Crime Laboratory in making any investigation provided for or*
29 *authorized in this subchapter.*

30 (2) *The Prosecuting Attorney for each judicial district shall*
31 *provide the State Crime Laboratory each month with a list of cases having been*
32 *adjudicated through plea negotiations and which require no further lab*
33 *analysis. Said monthly list shall contain the Crime Laboratory Case Number*
34 *and will be used by the State Crime Laboratory for the purpose of returning*
35 *evidence on which analysis is no longer necessary, thus reducing the backlog*
36 *of cases found on the evidence shelves at the State Crime Laboratory.*

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