

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2113

CONCERNING THE TESTING OF A FIREARM BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2113

Amend House Bill No. 2113 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-324(a) and (b), concerning testing of firearms by the State Crime Laboratory, are amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~All firearms~~ Firearms used in the commission of a crime that come into the custody of any law enforcement agency in this state shall be delivered to the State Crime Laboratory within thirty (30) calendar days for ~~ballistics~~ forensic testing for firearms meeting the caliber and type determined by the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory.

~~(2) However, if the firearm is being used as evidence in a criminal case, then delivery shall take place within thirty (30) calendar days after the final adjudication of the criminal proceeding.~~

(b)(1)(A) The laboratory may conduct ~~ballistics~~ forensic tests on all firearms received and input the resulting data into the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network of the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(B) The ~~ballistics~~ forensic tests may include, but not be limited to, firing of the weapon and electronic imaging of the bullets and casings.

(2) The laboratory shall coordinate with all participating agencies when investigations require the use of the National Integrated Bullet Identification Network's computer database.

(3) The laboratory shall provide written analysis reports and experts for testimony when feasible.

(4) After completion of the forensic testing, the firearms shall be returned to the law enforcement agencies.

(5) When the law enforcement agency regains possession of the firearm, the law enforcement agency shall immediately notify the owner, unless the owner is prohibited by law from possessing the firearm, that the owner may regain possession of the firearm at the offices of the law enforcement agency."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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