

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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As Engrossed: S3/4/99  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 22

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

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. "

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16 **Subtitle**

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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