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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Rape Kit Tracking Database SB 423

ANALYST Rogers

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 320, HB 491, SB 351, SB 474, and SB 475.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 423 requires the development and use of a database housed at the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to track the status of sexual assault examination kits. Records for each kit shall be created and maintained, including information about who created the record and the location of the kit. The bill includes identifications of an authorized representative, electronic database, and sexual assault examination kit.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Last fall the Department of Public Safety (DPS) was awarded a \$2 million competitive grant from the U.S. Department of Justice that will provide the remaining amount needed to process a backlog of sexual assault kits under the jurisdiction of the department. Grant funds were available at the beginning of October, 2016. The grant will fund salaries and supplies for three forensic scientists for three years and provide funds for DPS to create a sexual assault case management database that is open to the public. Because of the federal funding procured for the database, LFC staff analysis assumes no fiscal impact resulting from the bill.

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