

HB0675/893125/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 675  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Shetty**” and substitute “**Shetty, Crutchfield, Cardin, Tomlinson, Pasteur, Simmons, Phillips, Stinnett, Arikan, Simpson, Conaway, Kaufman, and Williams**”; in line 2, after “**Testing**” insert “**Tracking Program and**”; in the same line, strike “**– Alterations**”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering the date by which a certain report under a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking program is required to be submitted;”; strike beginning with the fourth “the” in line 5 down through “System” in line 6 and substitute “a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking program”; strike beginning with “the” in line 6 down through “Fund” in line 7 and substitute “rape kit testing”; and after line 7, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–926.1(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

**Article – Criminal Procedure**

11–926.1.

(b) (2) A law enforcement agency or a person, including a health care provider, forensic laboratory, or State’s Attorney, that had control or possession of a

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sexual assault evidence collection kit before October 1, 2023, and has control or possession of the sexual assault evidence collection kit on or after October 1, 2023, shall report location, status, and chain of custody information to the reporting program established under this section on or before [December 31, 2025] **MARCH 31, 2026.**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, after “to” insert “**PROVIDE FUNDING TO**”; in line 3, strike “provide”; in the same line, strike “with funding”; in line 4, after “laboratories” insert “, **INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, PERSONNEL, AND OUTSOURCING**”; in line 5, strike “**PROVIDE**”; in the same line, strike “**WITH**”; in line 6, strike “**FUNDING**”; in line 9, strike “**PROVIDE**”; in line 10, strike “**WITH FUNDING**”; in line 20, strike “**PROVIDE SUPPORT TO**”; and strike beginning with “to” in line 25 down through “agencies” in line 26.

On page 3, strike beginning with “for” in line 28 down through “necessary” in line 29; in line 32, after “**EVIDENCE**” insert “**COLLECTION**”; and in the same line, strike “**SYSTEM**” and substitute “**PROGRAM**”.

On page 4, in line 5, after “(i)” insert “**(1)**”; after line 6, insert:

**“(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY MAY MAKE A GRANT FROM THE FUND FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 36 MONTHS.”;**

and in line 10, after “**FUND**” insert “**AS**”.