

**SENATE, No. 715**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires AG to establish rape kit tracking system.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee with technical review.



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1   **AN ACT** concerning sexual assault forensic evidence kits and  
2       supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4       **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5       *of New Jersey:*

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7       1.   a.   The Attorney General shall establish a Statewide sexual  
8       assault forensic evidence kit tracking system.   The Attorney  
9       General shall issue guidelines or a directive establishing the system.

10      b.   As used in this section, “sexual assault forensic evidence kit  
11       tracking system” means an Internet-based system that allows a  
12       person, including a victim; a State, county, or municipal law  
13       enforcement officer; an employee of a healthcare facility or  
14       laboratory, as deemed appropriate by the Attorney General; and any  
15       other person, as deemed appropriate by the Attorney General, to  
16       track a sexual assault forensic evidence kit through the chain of  
17       custody from the time of collection at a healthcare facility to the  
18       transfer to a local law enforcement agency, submission to an  
19       appropriate laboratory for processing and testing, and final  
20       disposition.

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22      2.   This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh  
23       month after enactment, but the Attorney General may take any  
24       administrative action in advance as shall be necessary to implement  
25       the provisions of this act.