

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 669
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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 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

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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.**

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**”.