

SB3265



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/15/2018, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-40

was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-4

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in Section on Division of Forensic Services.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
6 2605-40 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-40) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-4)

8 Sec. 2605-40. Division of Forensic Services. The Division
9 of Forensic Services shall exercise the ~~the~~ following
10 functions:

11 (1) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested by
12 law in the Department by the Criminal Identification Act.

13 (2) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested by
14 law in the Department by Section 2605-300 of this Law.

15 (3) Provide assistance to local law enforcement
16 agencies through training, management, and consultant
17 services.

18 (4) (Blank).

19 (5) Exercise other duties that may be assigned by the
20 Director in order to fulfill the responsibilities and
21 achieve the purposes of the Department.

22 (6) Establish and operate a forensic science
23 laboratory system, including a forensic toxicological

1 laboratory service, for the purpose of testing specimens
2 submitted by coroners and other law enforcement officers in
3 their efforts to determine whether alcohol, drugs, or
4 poisonous or other toxic substances have been involved in
5 deaths, accidents, or illness. Forensic toxicological
6 laboratories shall be established in Springfield, Chicago,
7 and elsewhere in the State as needed.

8 (6.5) Establish administrative rules in order to set
9 forth standardized requirements for the disclosure of
10 toxicology results and other relevant documents related to
11 a toxicological analysis. These administrative rules are
12 to be adopted to produce uniform and sufficient information
13 to allow a proper, well-informed determination of the
14 admissibility of toxicology evidence and to ensure that
15 this evidence is presented competently. These
16 administrative rules are designed to provide a minimum
17 standard for compliance of toxicology evidence and is not
18 intended to limit the production and discovery of material
19 information. These administrative rules shall be submitted
20 by the Department of State Police into the rulemaking
21 process under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act on
22 or before June 30, 2017.

23 (7) Subject to specific appropriations made for these
24 purposes, establish and coordinate a system for providing
25 accurate and expedited forensic science and other
26 investigative and laboratory services to local law

1 enforcement agencies and local State's Attorneys in aid of
2 the investigation and trial of capital cases.

3 (Source: P.A. 99-801, eff. 1-1-17.)