

Amendment No. 1 to SB0014

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 14*

House Bill No. 24

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) The bureau must strive to perform forensic analysis on evidence in cases involving offenses under title 39, chapter 13, part 5, within sixty (60) days of the bureau's receipt of the evidence from a law enforcement agency.

(2) Until January 1, 2025, the bureau must provide quarterly updates on the bureau's efforts to hire and train employees within the forensic services division and the average amount of time taken to perform forensic analysis on evidence in cases involving offenses under title 39, chapter 13, part 5 to the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives.

(3) By January 1, 2025, the bureau must submit a report to the judiciary and finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the criminal justice and finance, ways, and means committees of the house of representatives detailing the resources and personnel needed in order to meet or continue to meet the timeframe specified in subdivision (e)(1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.