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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1218

By: Representative Tosh

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SERVICES OFFERED TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT BY THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE SERVICES OFFERED TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT BY THE STATE CRIME
LABORATORY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-301 is amended to read as follows:
12-12-301. Establishment.

(a) There is established a State Crime Laboratory.

(b) The laboratory shall offer services to law enforcement in
~~pathology and biology, toxicology, criminalistics, raw drug analysis, latent
fingerprint identification, questioned documents examination, firearms and
toolmarks identification, and in other:~~

- (1) Forensic pathology;
- (2) Toxicology;
- (3) Physical evidence analysis;
- (4) DNA analysis;
- (5) Drug analysis;
- (6) Latent fingerprint identification;
- (7) Firearms and toolmarks analysis;
- (8) Digital evidence analysis; and
- (9) Other such areas as the State Crime Laboratory Board ~~may~~



~~deem~~ deems necessary and appropriate.

APPROVED: 4/1/19