
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6055

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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Nelson, Madsen and Newhouse)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the crime laboratory system of the state patrol;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) In all prosecutions involving the analysis of a controlled
7 substance or a sample of a controlled substance by the crime laboratory
8 system of the state patrol, a certified copy of the analytical report
9 signed by the supervisor of the state patrol's crime laboratory or the
10 criminologist conducting the analysis is evidence of the results of the
11 analytical findings.

12 (2) The defendant may subpoena the criminologist who conducted the
13 analysis of the substance to testify at the preliminary hearing and
14 trial of the issue at no cost to the defendant. However, thirty days

1 prior to issuing the subpoena, the defendant must give the director of
2 the crime laboratory system notice of the defendant's intention to
3 require the criminologist's appearance.