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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Department of Law
Enforcement; requiring the department to
conduct a study regarding the establishment of
minimum standards for latent fingerprint
examiners; providing purposes of the study;
requiring a report; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) The Department of Law Enforcement shall
conduct a study regarding the establishment of minimum
standards for latent fingerprint examiners. The study shall:

(a) Examine currently available training for latent
fingerprint examiners;

(b) Determine which training providers offer training
and instruction that meets or exceeds the standards
established by the American Society of Crime Laboratory
Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD-LAB); and

(c) Determine whether such training can best be
provided through the department or through a law enforcement
agency other than the department.

(2) The department shall provide a written report of
its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the
President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives by July 1, 2004.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.