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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Stewart) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 54 - 66
and insert:
for a minimum of 50 years after the collection date. Within 30 days after collecting such a kit, the medical facility or certified rape crisis center that collected the kit must transfer the kit to the department, which must maintain the kit in compliance with this subparagraph. A sexual offense evidence kit that is transferred and retained pursuant to this



11 subparagraph must be stored anonymously, in a secure,
12 environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of
13 custody.

14 2. If, at any time following the initial retention of a
15 sexual offense evidence kit pursuant to subparagraph 1., an
16 alleged victim makes a report to a law enforcement agency or
17 makes a request, or has a request made on his or her behalf, for
18 testing in compliance with paragraph (1)(b), the kit must be
19 retained as described in paragraph (a) if the applicable time
20 limitation under s. 775.15 has not expired and prosecution of a
21 criminal case may still be commenced. In circumstances in which
22 a criminal case may not be commenced because the applicable time
23 limitation under s. 775.15 has expired, the kit must be
24 maintained in a secure, environmentally safe manner until the
25 department has approved its destruction.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 6 - 8

30 and insert:

31 the collection date; requiring specified entities to
32 transfer such sexual offense evidence to the
33 department within a specified time period; requiring
34 the department to retain such sexual offense evidence;
35 requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously, in
36 a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a
37 documented chain of custody; providing requirements
38 for the transferring, storing, and destruction of such
39 sexual offense evidence;