

**SHB 2299** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5008.1/18) **1132**

By Representative Orwall

ADOPTED 02/23/2018

1 On page 263, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "(11) The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for  
3 implementing the recommendations of the joint legislative task force  
4 on sexual assault forensic examination, and for monitoring and testing  
5 untested sexual assault examination kits.

6 (a) \$238,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal  
7 year 2019 is provided solely for the state patrol to:

8 (i) Work in conjunction with state or non-state entities to test  
9 sexual assault kits pursuant to RCW 43.43.545;

10 (ii) Conduct forensic analysis of sexual assault examination kits  
11 in the custody of the state patrol pursuant to Chapter 247, Laws of  
12 2015; and

13 (ii) Continue the task force.

14 (b) \$1,375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal  
15 year 2018 and \$1,375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for  
16 fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the implementation of Chapter  
17 247, Laws of 2015 to address the state's backlog in sexual assault  
18 examination kits. The seven full-time employees funded under this  
19 subsection must work exclusively on processing sexual assault exam kits  
20 through the crime laboratory division.

21 (c) Within amounts provided in this section, the Washington state  
22 patrol shall adopt rules necessary to implement RCW 43.43.545."

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EFFECT: Conditions existing funding for the Washington State Patrol to implement the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Task Force on Sexual Assault Forensic Examination, monitor and test sexual assault examination kits, and adopt rules necessary to implement RCW 43.43.545.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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