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AN ACT

To amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a statewide crime laboratory system.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 650, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 650.070, to read as follows:

3 **650.070. The Missouri department of public safety shall subject to appropriation**
4 **develop and establish a "Statewide Crime Laboratory System". The primary purpose of**
5 **the statewide crime laboratory system shall be to support criminal justice services in local**
6 **communities throughout this state in processing evidence in criminal cases and to**
7 **coordinate funding between federal, state, regional and local agencies. This establishment**
8 **shall be accomplished through consultation with the Kansas City, Missouri, regional crime**
9 **laboratory, Missouri state highway patrol crime laboratory, St. Louis, Missouri,**
10 **metropolitan crime laboratory, St. Louis county crime laboratory, southeast Missouri**
11 **regional crime laboratory, Springfield regional crime laboratory, Missouri state highway**
12 **patrol troop C satellite crime laboratory, and the Missouri Southern State College police**
13 **academy regional crime lab.**