

HB 302 -- Statewide Crime Laboratory System

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This bill establishes the Statewide Crime Laboratory System, a network of the state's crime labs that can assist local law enforcement in processing evidence in criminal cases. The entity will consist of the State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory; the Southeast Missouri Regional Crime Lab; the Missouri Southern State College Police Academy Regional Crime Lab; and the crime labs of the law enforcement entities in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Kansas City, and Springfield. The entity will also coordinate funding between federal, state, regional, and local agencies.