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HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO THE COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION ENFORCEMENT
3 DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENFORCE
4 PROVISIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI IMPLIED CONSENT LAW AND THE
5 PROVISIONS OF LAW GOVERNING MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND REPORTS;
6 TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-3-411, 63-3-415, 63-9-21, 63-11-5 AND
7 63-11-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR
8 RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 45-3-21. (1) The powers and duties of the Highway Safety
13 Patrol shall be, in addition to all others prescribed by law, as
14 follows:

15 (a) To enforce all of the traffic laws, rules and
16 regulations of the State of Mississippi upon all highways of the
17 state highway system and the rights-of-way of such highways;
18 provided, however, that if any person commits an offense upon the
19 state highway system and be pursued by a member of the Highway
20 Safety Patrol, such patrol officer may pursue and apprehend such



21 offender upon any of the highways or public roads of this state,
22 or to any other place to which such offender may flee.

23 (b) To enforce all rules and regulations of the
24 commissioner promulgated pursuant to legal authority.

25 (c) When so directed by the Governor, to enforce any of
26 the laws of this state upon any of the highways or public roads
27 thereof.

28 (d) Upon the request of the Department of Revenue, and
29 with the approval of the Governor, to enforce all of the
30 provisions of law with reference to the registration, license and
31 taxation of vehicles using the highways of this state, and
32 relative to the sizes, weights and load limits of such vehicles,
33 and to enforce the provisions of all other laws administered by
34 the Department of Revenue upon any of the highways or public roads
35 of this state; and for such purpose the Highway Safety Patrol
36 shall have the authority to collect and receive all taxes which
37 may be due under any of such laws, and to report and remit same to
38 the Department of Revenue in the manner required by law, or the
39 rules and regulations of the Department of Revenue.

40 (e) * * * To authorize the Commercial Transportation
41 Enforcement Division within the Department of Public Safety, and
42 when so instructed by the commissioner, to enforce:

43 (i) The Mississippi Motor Carrier Regulatory Law
44 of 1938 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;



45 (ii) The Mississippi Implied Consent Law,
46 established under Sections 63-11-1 through 63-11-47 and the rules
47 and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

48 (iii) The provisions governing motor vehicle
49 accidents and reports, established under Sections 63-3-401 through
50 63-3-425.

51 (f) To arrest without warrant any person or persons
52 committing or attempting to commit any misdemeanor, felony or
53 breach of the peace within their presence or view, and to pursue
54 and so arrest any person committing such an offense to and at any
55 place in the State of Mississippi where he may go or be. Nothing
56 herein shall be construed as granting the Mississippi Highway
57 Safety Patrol general police powers.

58 (g) To aid and assist any law enforcement officer whose
59 life or safety is in jeopardy. Additionally, officers of the
60 Highway Safety Patrol may arrest without warrant any fugitive from
61 justice who has escaped or who is using the highways of the state
62 in an attempt to flee. With the approval of the commissioner or
63 his designee, officers of the Highway Safety Patrol may assist
64 other law enforcement agencies in manhunts for convicted felons
65 who have escaped and/or for alleged felons where there is probable
66 cause to believe that the person being sought committed the felony
67 and a felony had actually been committed.

68 (h) To cooperate with the State Forest Service by
69 reporting all forest fires.



70 (i) Upon request of the sheriff or his designee, or
71 board of supervisors of any county or the chief of police or mayor
72 of any municipality, and when so instructed by the commissioner or
73 his designee, to respond to calls for assistance in a law
74 enforcement incident; such request and action shall be noted and
75 clearly reflected on the radio logs of both the Mississippi
76 Highway Safety Patrol district substation and that of the
77 requesting agency, entered on the local NCIC terminal, if
78 available, and a request in writing shall follow within
79 forty-eight (48) hours. Additionally, the time of commencement
80 and termination of the specific law enforcement incident shall be
81 clearly noted on the radio logs of both law enforcement agencies.

82 (2) The Legislature declares that the primary law
83 enforcement officer in any county in the State of Mississippi is
84 the duly qualified and elected sheriff thereof, but for the
85 purposes of this subsection there is hereby vested in the
86 Department of Public Safety, in addition to the powers hereinabove
87 mentioned and the other provisions of this section under the terms
88 and limitations hereinafter mentioned and for the purpose of
89 insuring domestic tranquility and for the purpose of preventing or
90 suppressing, or both, crimes of violence, acts and conduct
91 calculated to, or which may, provoke or lead to violence and/or
92 incite riots, mobs, mob violence, a breach of the peace, and acts
93 of intimidation or terror, the powers and duties to include the
94 enforcement of all the laws of the State of Mississippi relating



95 to such purposes, to investigate any violation of the laws of the
96 State of Mississippi and to aid in the arrest and prosecution of
97 persons charged with violating the laws of the State of
98 Mississippi which relate to such purposes. Investigators of the
99 Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Public Safety shall
100 have general police powers to enforce all the laws of the State of
101 Mississippi. All officers of the Department of Public Safety
102 charged with the enforcement of the laws administered by that
103 agency, for the purposes herein set forth, shall have full power
104 to investigate, prevent, apprehend and arrest law violators
105 anywhere in the state, and shall be vested with the power of
106 general police officers in the performance of their duties. The
107 officers of the Department of Public Safety are authorized and
108 empowered to carry and use firearms and other weapons deemed
109 necessary in the discharge of their duties as such and are also
110 empowered to serve warrants and subpoenas issued under the
111 authority of the State of Mississippi. The Governor shall be
112 authorized to offer and pay suitable rewards to persons aiding in
113 the investigation, apprehension and conviction of persons charged
114 with acts of violence, or threats of violence or intimidation or
115 acts of terrorism. The additional powers herein granted to or
116 vested in the Department of Public Safety or any of its officers
117 or employees by this section, excepting investigating powers, and
118 those powers of investigators who shall have general police power,
119 being the investigators in the Bureau of Investigation of the



120 Department of Public Safety, shall not be exercised by the
121 Department of Public Safety, or any of its officers or employees,
122 except upon authority and direction of the Governor or Acting
123 Governor, by proclamation duly signed, in the following instances,
124 to wit:

125 (a) When requested by the sheriff or board of
126 supervisors of any county or the mayor of any municipality on the
127 grounds that mob violence, crimes of violence, acts and conduct of
128 terrorism, riots or acts of intimidation, or either, calculated to
129 or which may provoke violence or incite riots, mobs, mob violence,
130 violence, or lead to any breach of the peace, or either, and acts
131 of intimidation or terror are anticipated, and when such acts or
132 conduct in the opinion of the Governor or Acting Governor would
133 provoke violence or any of the foregoing acts or conduct set out
134 in this subsection, and the sheriff or mayor, as the case may be,
135 lacks adequate police force to prevent or suppress the same.

136 (b) Acting upon evidence submitted to him by the
137 Department of Public Safety, or other investigating agency
138 authorized by the Governor or Acting Governor to make such
139 investigations, because of the failure or refusal of the sheriff
140 of any county or mayor of any municipality to take action or
141 employ such means at his disposal, to prevent or suppress the
142 acts, conduct or offenses provided for in subsection (1) of this
143 section, the Governor or Acting Governor deems it necessary to



144 invoke the powers and authority vested in the Department of Public
145 Safety.

146 (c) The Governor or Acting Governor is hereby
147 authorized and empowered to issue his proclamation invoking the
148 powers and authority vested by this paragraph, as provided in
149 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, and when the Governor
150 or Acting Governor issues said proclamation in accordance
151 herewith, said proclamation shall become effective upon the
152 signing thereof and shall continue in full force and effect for a
153 period of ninety (90) days, or for a shorter period if otherwise
154 ordered by the Governor or Acting Governor. At the signing of the
155 proclamation by the Governor or Acting Governor, the Department of
156 Public Safety and its officers and employees shall thereupon be
157 authorized to exercise the additional power and authority vested
158 in them by this paragraph. The Governor and Acting Governor may
159 issue additional proclamations for periods of ninety (90) days
160 each under the authority of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this
161 subsection (2).

162 (3) All proclamations issued by the Governor or Acting
163 Governor shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on
164 the next succeeding business day.

165 (4) It is not the intention of this section to vest the wide
166 powers and authority herein provided for, as general powers of the
167 Department of Public Safety, and the same are not hereby so
168 vested, but to limit these general powers to cases and incidents



169 wherein it is deemed necessary to prevent or suppress the offenses
170 and conditions herein mentioned in this and other subsections of
171 this section, and under the terms and conditions hereinabove
172 enumerated, it being the sense of the Legislature that the prime
173 duties of the Department of Public Safety are to patrol the
174 highways of this state and enforce the highway safety laws.

175 (5) Patrol officers shall have no interest in any costs in
176 the prosecution of any case through any court; nor shall any
177 patrol officer receive any fee as a witness in any court held in
178 this state, whether a state or federal court.

179 (6) Provided, however, that the general police power vested
180 by virtue of the terms of subsection (2) of this section is solely
181 for the purposes set out in said subsection.

182 **SECTION 2.** Section 63-3-411, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
183 amended as follows:

184 63-3-411. (1) The driver of a vehicle involved in an
185 accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total
186 property damage to an apparent extent of Five Hundred Dollars
187 (\$500.00) or more shall immediately, by the quickest means of
188 communication, give notice of the collision to the local police
189 department if the collision occurs within an incorporated
190 municipality, or if the collision occurs outside of an
191 incorporated municipality to the nearest sheriff's office or
192 highway patrol station.



193 (2) The department may require any driver of a vehicle
194 involved in an accident, of which report must be made as provided
195 in this section, to file supplemental reports whenever the
196 original report is insufficient in the opinion of the department.
197 Additionally, the department may require witnesses of accidents to
198 render reports to the department.

199 (3) It shall be the duty of the highway patrol, law
200 enforcement officers of the Commercial Transportation Enforcement
201 Division within the Department of Public Safety or the
202 sheriff's office to investigate all accidents required to be
203 reported by this section when the accident occurs outside the
204 corporate limits of a municipality, and it shall be the duty of
205 the police department of each municipality to investigate all
206 accidents required to be reported by this section when the
207 accidents occur within the corporate limits of the municipality.

208 Every law enforcement officer who investigates an accident as
209 required by this subsection, whether the investigation is made at
210 the scene of the accident or by subsequent investigation and
211 interviews, shall forward within six (6) days after completing the
212 investigation a written report of the accident to the department
213 if the accident occurred outside the corporate limits of a
214 municipality, or to the police department of the municipality if
215 the accident occurred within the corporate limits of such
216 municipality. Police departments shall forward such reports to
217 the department within six (6) days of the date of the accident.



218 (4) Whenever an engineer of a railroad locomotive, or other
219 person in charge of a train, is required to show proof of his
220 identity under the provisions of this article, in connection with
221 operation of such locomotive, to any law enforcement officer, such
222 person shall not be required to display his operator's or
223 chauffeur's license but shall display his railroad employee
224 number.

225 (5) In addition to the information required on the
226 "statewide uniform traffic accident report" forms provided by
227 Section 63-3-415, the department shall require the parties
228 involved in an accident and the witnesses of such accident to
229 furnish their phone numbers in order to assist the investigation
230 by law enforcement officers.

231 **SECTION 3.** Section 63-3-415, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
232 amended as follows:

233 63-3-415. (1) The department shall prepare and furnish
234 "statewide uniform traffic accident report" forms to other
235 agencies, municipal police departments, county sheriffs and other
236 suitable law enforcement agencies, including the Commercial
237 Transportation Enforcement Division within the department, or
238 individuals. The department may charge an amount not exceeding
239 the actual costs incurred by the department in preparing and
240 furnishing the forms. The Department of Public Safety also may
241 make such forms available in electronic format, which shall be



242 accessible by law enforcement departments and other agencies
243 without charge.

244 (2) Every accident report required by Section 63-3-411 from
245 a law enforcement officer or individual shall be made on the
246 "statewide uniform traffic accident report" form provided by the
247 department.

248 (3) In addition to the information required on the accident
249 report forms provided for herein, the department shall include a
250 place on such report forms for the phone numbers of the parties
251 involved in the accident and any witnesses to such accident.

252 (4) "Statewide uniform traffic accident report" forms shall
253 not have printed upon them the name of any elected state official.

254 **SECTION 4.** Section 63-9-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
255 amended as follows:

256 63-9-21. (1) This section shall be known as the Uniform
257 Traffic Ticket Law.

258 (2) All traffic tickets, except traffic tickets filed
259 electronically as provided under subsection (8) of this section,
260 shall be printed in the original and at least two (2) copies and
261 such other copies as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of
262 Public Safety. All traffic tickets shall be uniform as prescribed
263 by the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Attorney General,
264 except as otherwise provided in subsection (3)(b) and except that
265 the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Attorney General may
266 alter the form and content of traffic tickets to meet the varying



267 requirements of the different law enforcement agencies. The
268 Commissioner of Public Safety and the Attorney General shall
269 prescribe a separate traffic ticket, consistent with the
270 provisions of subsection (3)(b) of this section, to be used
271 exclusively for violations of the Mississippi Implied Consent Law.

272 (3) (a) Every traffic ticket issued by any sheriff, deputy
273 sheriff, constable, county patrol officer, municipal police
274 officer * * *, State Highway Patrol officer or officer of the
275 Commercial Transportation Enforcement Division for any violation
276 of traffic or motor vehicle laws shall be issued on the uniform
277 traffic ticket or uniform implied consent violation ticket
278 consisting of an original and at least two (2) copies and such
279 other copies as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Public
280 Safety.

281 (b) The traffic ticket, citation or affidavit issued to
282 a person arrested for a violation of the Mississippi Implied
283 Consent Law shall contain a place for the trial judge hearing the
284 case or accepting the guilty plea, as the case may be, to sign,
285 stating that the person arrested either employed an attorney or
286 waived his right to an attorney after having been properly advised
287 of his right to have an attorney. If the person arrested employed
288 an attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the
289 attorney shall be entered or written on the ticket, citation or
290 affidavit.



291 (c) Every traffic ticket shall show, among other
292 necessary information, the name of the issuing officer, the name
293 of the court in which the cause is to be heard, and the date and
294 time the person is to appear to answer the charge. The ticket
295 shall include information that will constitute a complaint
296 charging the offense for which the ticket was issued, and when
297 duly sworn to and filed with a court of competent jurisdiction,
298 prosecution may proceed thereunder.

299 (d) The traffic ticket shall contain a space to include
300 the current address and current telephone number of the person
301 being charged. It shall not contain a space to include the social
302 security number of the person being charged.

303 (4) All traffic tickets, except traffic tickets filed
304 electronically under subsection (8) of this section, shall be
305 bound in book form, shall be consecutively numbered and each
306 traffic ticket shall be accounted for to the officer issuing such
307 book. The traffic ticket books shall be issued to sheriffs,
308 deputy sheriffs, constables and county patrol officers by the
309 chancery clerk of their respective counties, to each municipal
310 police officer by the clerk of the municipal court, and to each
311 State Highway Patrol officer and officer of the Commercial
312 Transportation Enforcement Division by the Commissioner of Public
313 Safety.

314 (5) The chancery clerk, clerk of the municipal court and the
315 Commissioner of Public Safety shall keep a record of all traffic



316 ticket books issued and to whom issued, accounting for all books
317 printed and issued. All traffic tickets submitted electronically
318 shall be filed automatically with the Commissioner of Public
319 Safety and either the clerk of the municipal court or clerk of the
320 justice court using the system of electronic submission for the
321 purpose of maintaining a record of account as prescribed by this
322 subsection (5).

323 (6) The original traffic ticket, unless the traffic ticket
324 is filed electronically as provided under subsection (8) of this
325 section, shall be delivered by the officer issuing the traffic
326 ticket to the clerk of the court to which it is returnable to be
327 retained in that court's records and the number noted on the
328 docket. However, if a ticket is issued and the person is
329 incarcerated based upon the conduct for which the ticket was
330 issued, the ticket shall be filed with the clerk of the court to
331 which it is returnable no later than 5:00 p.m. on the next
332 business day, excluding weekends and holidays, after the date and
333 time of the person's incarceration; however, failure to timely
334 file the traffic ticket shall not be grounds for dismissal of the
335 traffic ticket and shall not prevent the person's release from
336 incarceration. The officer issuing the traffic ticket shall also
337 give the accused a copy of the traffic ticket. The clerk of the
338 court shall file a copy with the Commissioner of Public Safety
339 within forty-five (45) days after judgment is rendered showing
340 such information about the judgment as may be required by the



341 commissioner or, in cases in which no judgment has been rendered,
342 within one hundred twenty (120) days after issuance of the ticket.
343 Other copies that are prescribed by the commissioner pursuant to
344 this section shall be filed or retained as may be designated by
345 the commissioner. All copies shall be retained for at least two
346 (2) years.

347 (7) Failure to comply with the provisions of this section
348 shall constitute a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be
349 punishable by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor
350 more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

351 (8) (a) Law enforcement officers and agencies may file
352 traffic tickets, including tickets issued for a violation of the
353 Mississippi Implied Consent Law and general misdemeanor
354 affidavits, by computer or electronic means if the ticket or
355 affidavit conforms in all substantive respects, including layout
356 and content, as provided under * * * subsection (2) or (3)(b) of
357 this section. The provisions of subsection (4) of this section
358 requiring tickets bound in book form do not apply to a ticket that
359 is produced by computer or electronic means. Information
360 concerning tickets produced by computer or electronic means shall
361 be available for public inspection in substantially the same
362 manner as provided for the uniform tickets described in subsection
363 (2) of this section.

364 (b) The defendant shall be provided with a paper copy
365 of the ticket. A law enforcement officer who files a ticket or



366 misdemeanor affidavit electronically shall be considered to have
367 certified, signed and sworn to the ticket or misdemeanor affidavit
368 and has the same rights, responsibilities and liabilities as with
369 all other tickets or affidavits issued pursuant to this section.

370 **SECTION 5.** Section 63-11-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
371 amended as follows:

372 63-11-5. (1) (a) Any person who operates a motor vehicle
373 upon the public highways, public roads * * * or streets of this
374 state shall be deemed to have given his consent, subject to the
375 provisions of this chapter, to a chemical test or tests of his
376 breath, blood or urine for the purpose of determining alcohol
377 concentration. A person shall give his consent to a chemical test
378 or tests of his breath, blood or urine for the purpose of
379 determining the presence in his body of any other substance which
380 would impair a person's ability to operate a motor vehicle.

381 (b) The test or tests shall be administered at the
382 direction of any authorized officer, when such officer has
383 reasonable grounds and probable cause to believe that the person
384 was driving or had under his actual physical control a motor
385 vehicle upon the public streets or highways of this state while
386 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any other substance
387 which had impaired such person's ability to operate a motor
388 vehicle.

389 (2) (a) A breath analysis test must be administered by a
390 person who has met all the educational and training requirements



391 of the appropriate course of study prescribed by the Board on Law
392 Enforcement * * * Officer Standards and Training; however,
393 sheriffs and elected chiefs of police are exempt from the
394 educational and training requirement. A breath analysis test must
395 not be given to any person within fifteen (15) minutes of
396 consumption of any substance by mouth.

397 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "authorized
398 officer" means any highway patrol officer, officer of the
399 Commercial Transportation Enforcement Division within the
400 Department of Public Safety, sheriff or his duly commissioned
401 deputies, police officer in any incorporated municipality,
402 national park ranger, officer of a state-supported institution of
403 higher learning campus police force if such officer is exercising
404 this authority in regard to a violation that occurred on campus
405 property, or security officer appointed and commissioned pursuant
406 to the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District Security Officer
407 Law of 1978 if such officer is exercising this authority in regard
408 to a violation that occurred within the limits of the Pearl River
409 Valley Water Supply District.

410 (3) If the officer has reasonable grounds and probable cause
411 to believe such person to have been driving a motor vehicle upon
412 the public highways, public roads * * * or streets of this state
413 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any other
414 substance that has impaired the person's ability to operate a
415 motor vehicle, the officer shall inform the person that his



416 failure to submit to such chemical test or tests of his breath,
417 blood or urine shall result in the suspension of his privilege to
418 operate a motor vehicle upon the public streets * * *, roads or
419 highways of this state for a period of ninety (90) days if the
420 person has not previously been convicted of a violation of Section
421 63-11-30, or * * * for a period of one (1) year if the person has
422 a prior conviction under Section 63-11-30.

423 (4) The traffic ticket, citation or affidavit issued to a
424 person arrested for a violation of this chapter shall conform to
425 the requirements of Section 63-9-21(3)(b) * * * and, if filed
426 electronically, shall conform to Section 63-9-21(8).

427 (5) Any person arrested under the provisions of this chapter
428 shall be informed that he has the right to telephone for the
429 purpose of requesting legal or medical assistance immediately
430 after being booked for a violation under this chapter.

431 (6) The Commissioner of Public Safety and the Mississippi
432 Forensics Laboratory created pursuant to Section 45-1-17 are
433 authorized to adopt procedures, rules and regulations applicable
434 to the Implied Consent Law.

435 **SECTION 6.** Section 63-11-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
436 amended as follows:

437 63-11-19. A chemical analysis of the person's breath, blood
438 or urine, to be considered valid under the provisions of this
439 section, shall have been performed according to methods approved
440 by the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory created pursuant to



441 Section 45-1-17 and the Commissioner of Public Safety and
442 performed by an individual possessing a valid permit issued by the
443 Mississippi Forensics Laboratory for making such analysis. The
444 Mississippi Forensics Laboratory and the Commissioner of Public
445 Safety are authorized to approve satisfactory techniques or
446 methods, to ascertain the qualifications and competence of
447 individuals to conduct such analyses, and to issue permits which
448 shall be subject to termination or revocation at the discretion of
449 the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory. The Mississippi Forensics
450 Laboratory shall not approve the permit required herein for any
451 law enforcement officer other than a member of the State Highway
452 Patrol, an officer of the Commercial Transportation Enforcement
453 Division within the Department of Public Safety, a sheriff or his
454 deputies, a city policeman, an officer of a state-supported
455 institution of higher learning campus police force, a security
456 officer appointed and commissioned pursuant to the Pearl River
457 Valley Water Supply District Security Officer Law of 1978, a
458 national park ranger, a national park ranger technician, a
459 military policeman stationed at a United States military base
460 located within this state other than a military policeman of the
461 Army or Air National Guard or of Reserve Units of the Army, Air
462 Force, Navy or Marine Corps, a marine law enforcement officer
463 employed by the Department of Marine Resources, or a conservation
464 officer employed by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife,
465 Fisheries and Parks. The permit given a marine law enforcement



466 officer shall authorize such officer to administer tests only for
467 violations of Sections 59-23-1 through 59-23-7. The permit given
468 a conservation officer shall authorize such officer to administer
469 tests only for violations of Sections 59-23-1 through 59-23-7 and
470 for hunting related incidents resulting in injury or death to any
471 person by discharge of a weapon as provided under Section 49-4-31.

472 The Mississippi Forensics Laboratory shall make periodic, but
473 not less frequently than quarterly, tests of the methods, machines
474 or devices used in making chemical analysis of a person's breath
475 as shall be necessary to ensure the accuracy thereof, and shall
476 issue its certificate to verify the accuracy of the same.

477 Without compromising accepted law enforcement standards and
478 methodologies, the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory shall approve
479 for use at least one (1) model of a breath alcohol content
480 instrument that is readily available to law enforcement agencies
481 throughout the state.

482 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
483 and after July 1, 2024.

