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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR LOCAL FORENSIC SCIENCE LABS TO OBTAIN
ACCREDITATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of S.L. 2011-19, as amended by Section 9 of S.L.
2011-307 and by Section 6 of S.L. 2012-168, reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 11.** Sections 1 through 5 and Sections 9 through 11 are effective when this act
becomes law, and Section 6 becomes effective July 1, 2011. Sections 7 and 8 of this act are
effective when they become law, law; however, until ~~July 1, 2013,~~ ~~July 1, 2015,~~ the provisions
of those sections shall apply only to the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory, and on or after
~~July 1, 2013,~~ ~~July 1, 2015,~~ the provisions of Sections 7 and 8 shall apply to all laboratories
conducting forensic or chemical analysis for admission in the courts of this State. Nothing in
this act is intended to amend or modify either the statutory or common law applicable to
discovery in criminal cases which was applicable prior to the effective date of this act.
Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of this act are not abated or
affected by this act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable
to those prosecutions."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

