

House Bill No. 1877

An act relating to the Florida Crime Laboratory Council; repealing ss. 943.355 and 943.356, F.S., relating to the Florida Crime Laboratory Council; amending s. 943.36, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Sections 943.355 and 943.356, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 943.36, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

943.36 Submission of annual budget.—

(3) The form of such reports shall be prescribed by the Department of Law Enforcement ~~based on recommendations of the Florida Crime Laboratory Council.~~

(4) The department, ~~in collaboration with the Florida Crime Laboratory Council,~~ shall provide for an annual audit process of the actual operating expenditures to verify their accuracy and compliance with excluded functions and provisions specified in s. 943.35(2) and to ensure that local laboratories are serving the needs of criminal justice agencies within their jurisdiction.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved by the Governor May 25, 2004.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 25, 2004.