

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory (ASCL) is considering proposed revisions to its Rules and Regulations.

The proposed revisions and modifications to the Rules include, but are not limited to, the following subjects and issues: Authority, Title, Definitions, Powers and Duties of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, Persons Required to Surrender a DNA sample, Procedures for Collection and Transmission of DNA Samples, Limitation of Liability, Release of Information, Rules for Obtaining DNA Information, Removal and Destruction of DNA Record and Sample and Prohibition Against Disclosure. The proposed rule changes may impact individuals, law enforcement agencies and the criminal justice system of the State of Arkansas.

The proposed rule changes are posted at [www.crimelab.arkansas.gov](http://www.crimelab.arkansas.gov), posted on the Secretary of State's website, or you may contact the Laboratory to obtain a written copy.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the ASCL offices, # 3 Natural Resources Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Classroom, Little Rock, Arkansas. Written comments from the public will be accepted in advance of the meeting if received prior to October 12, 2010. Written comments should be mailed to ASCL at # 3 Natural Resources Drive, Attn: Kermit Channell, Little Rock, AR 72201.