

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for public review and comment of proposed voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

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To establish scientific standards and protocols across forensic disciplines, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 20, between lines 14 and 15, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (4) PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.—The Di-
4 rector of the National Institute of Standards and
5 Technology shall ensure that any proposed voluntary
6 consensus standards, guidelines, or methods devel-
7 oped under this section are publically available, and
8 that the forensic community has an opportunity for
9 public review and comment on voluntary consensus
10 standards.

1 Beginning on page 21, strike line 24 and all that fol-
2 lows through line 4 on page 22, and insert the following:

3 (D) by holding public meetings and dis-
4 seminating work products, including records,
5 reports, minutes, and agendas, for public review
6 and comment to the extent practicable, support
7 public participation in the standards develop-
8 ment process and the broad adoption of forensic
9 science standards.