PRACTICE, CIVIL OR ADMINISTRATIVE LITIGATION, OR ANY OTHER PURPOSE UNRELATED TO DETERMINING THE CONNECTION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO A CRIMINAL ACT.

- (C) "FORENSIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY" MEANS DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE THAT IS STORED OR TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.
- (B) (D) (1) "FORENSIC LABORATORY" MEANS A FACILITY, ENTITY, OR SITE THAT OFFERS OR PERFORMS TESTS, EXAMINATIONS, OR ANALYSES THAT MAY BE USED TO DETERMINE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ITEMS TESTED, EXAMINED, OR ANALYZED AND A CRIMINAL ACT FORENSIC ANALYSIS.
- (2) "FORENSIC LABORATORY" INCLUDES A LABORATORY OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE STATE, A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE STATE, OR OTHER ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.
  - (3) "FORENSIC LABORATORY" DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- (I) A FORENSIC LABORATORY OPERATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR
- (II) A LABORATORY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
- (C) (E) "LICENSE" MEANS A PERMIT, LETTER OF EXCEPTION, CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY GRANTING APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY TO OFFER OR PERFORM FORENSIC LABORATORY TESTS, EXAMINATIONS, OR ANALYSES IN THE STATE.
- (F) "LIMITED FORENSIC ANALYSIS" MEANS A FORENSIC LABORATORY TEST OR ANALYSIS DEFINED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.
- (G) "PHYSICAL EVIDENCE" MEANS ANY OBJECT, THING, OR SUBSTANCE RELATING TO A CRIMINAL ACT.

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THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TESTING OF A PERSON'S BLOOD OR BREATH TO DETERMINE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE CONTENT.

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