It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12-1 of the General Laws entitled "Identification and Apprehension of Criminals" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

12-1-10.2. Firearm examination.

In the case of every offense in which a firearm is seized, the arresting/investigating police department shall submit the firearm to the state crime laboratory for testing pursuant to § 12-1-2-3 and also shall submit any information relative to said firearm, including, but not limited to, its make, model, serial number, and ballistics report from the state crime laboratory, to the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms for tracing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
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1 This act would require law enforcement to submit any firearm seized in any investigation
2 to the state crime laboratory and the bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms (BATF) for testing
3 and tracing.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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