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LEGISLATIVE BILL 143

FINAL READING

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit government
- 2 officials from requiring a polygraph examination of a
- 3 victim of a sex offense as prescribed.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) No law enforcement officer, prosecuting
2 officer, or other government official shall ask or require an
3 adult, youth, or child victim of a sex offense as defined under
4 federal, tribal, state, territorial, or local law to submit to a
5 polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition
6 for proceeding with the investigation of such offense.

7 (2) The refusal of a victim to submit to an examination
8 as described in subsection (1) of this section shall not prevent
9 the investigation of the offense.