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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 143**

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A BILL

1       FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit  
2                   government officials from requiring a polygraph examination  
3                   of a 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 adult,  
3 youth, or child victim of a sex offense as defined under federal,  
4 tribal, state, territorial, or local law to submit to a polygraph  
5 examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for  
6 proceeding with the investigation of such offense; and

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