

LEGISLATIVE BILL 143

Approved by the Governor April 4, 2007

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FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to prohibit government officials from requiring a polygraph examination of a victim of a sex offense as prescribed.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

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