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LEGISLATIVE BILL 732

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to prohibit use of deception in
- 2 questioning juveniles; to prohibit admission of certain evidence;
- 3 and to define terms.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) A peace officer interviewing, questioning, or
2 interrogating a juvenile in connection with an investigation of an act
3 that, if committed by an adult, would constitute a crime, shall not use
4 deception.

5 (2) A statement made by a juvenile as a result of a violation of
6 this section shall not be admissible as evidence against the juvenile in
7 any criminal or juvenile court proceeding.

8 (3) For purposes of this section:

9 (a) Deception means intentionally and knowingly:

10 (i) Communicating false facts about the evidence in a case; or

11 (ii) Representing or communicating facts, information, or statements
12 to a juvenile regarding leniency in arrest, prosecution, or disposition
13 for such juvenile if the juvenile makes certain statements or admissions
14 during an interview, a questioning, or an interrogation;

15 (b) Juvenile means any person under eighteen years of age; and

16 (c) Statement means any verbal, written, or sign-language
17 communication.