

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 732**

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9; McKinney, 11.

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Committee:

- 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.