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Introduced by Representatives Belaski of Windsor, Emmons of Springfield,
and Bartholomew of Hartland

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Criminal procedure; polygraph; computer voice stress analyzer

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt from
the polygraph training requirement computer voice stress analyzers used in an
official capacity by law enforcement.

An act relating to computer voice stress analyzers

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 2903 is amended to read:

§ 2903. UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE

A person ~~may~~ shall not administer polygraph or other examinations
~~utilizing~~ using instrumentation for the purpose of detecting deception or
verifying the truth of statements or attempt to hold himself or herself out as a
polygraph examiner or refer to himself or herself by any other title which
would indicate or which is intended to indicate or calculated to mislead
members of the public into believing that he or she is qualified to apply
instrumentation to detect deception or to verify the truth of statements without

1 being licensed as a polygraph examiner as provided in this chapter. This
2 section shall not apply to State or local law enforcement using a computer
3 voice stress analyzer as an investigative tool in an official law enforcement
4 capacity.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.