

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2003

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

Introduced by: Representative Michels

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the definition of a polygraph.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 36-30-1 be amended to read as follows:

4 36-30-1. Terms as used in this chapter and § 23-3-35 mean:

5 (1) "Polygraph," an instrument which records permanently and simultaneously a subject's
6 cardiovascular and respiratory patterns or other physiological changes pertinent to the
7 detection of deception. The term, polygraph, does not include a computer voice stress
8 analyzer;

9 (2) "Polygraph examiner," a person who uses a polygraph to test or question individuals
10 for the purpose of detecting deception.

