

## **IC 35-37-4.5**

### Chapter 4.5. Sex Crimes Victims and Polygraph Examinations

#### **IC 35-37-4.5-1**

##### **"Polygraph"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "polygraph" means a device that permanently and simultaneously records, at a minimum, an individual's:

- (1) cardiovascular and respiratory patterns; and
- (2) galvanic skin responses; in order to determine truthfulness.

*As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 35-37-4.5-2**

##### **Prohibition against requiring a sex crime victim to submit to a polygraph examination**

Sec. 2. A law enforcement officer may not require an alleged victim of an offense described in IC 35-42-4 to submit to a polygraph or other truth telling device examination.

*As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 35-37-4.5-3**

##### **Polygraph refusal; duties of law enforcement officers**

Sec. 3. A law enforcement officer may not refuse to investigate, charge, or prosecute an offense under IC 35-42-4 solely because the alleged victim of the offense has not submitted to a polygraph or other truth telling device examination.

*As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.*

#### **IC 35-37-4.5-4**

##### **Voluntary submission to polygraph examination**

Sec. 4. This chapter does not prohibit an alleged victim of an offense under IC 35-42-4 from voluntarily submitting to a polygraph or other truth telling device examination.

*As added by P.L.41-2007, SEC.20.*