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Sponsor(s): Senators Roach, Swecker, Schow and Oke

Brief Title: Regulating the use of taped interviews of child victims of sex abuse for use as evidence.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that only persons accused of alleged sexual abuse or the person's attorney may view or listen to the tape as necessary to prepare an adequate defense, but the tape shall remain in the custody of the prosecuting attorney's office or the local law enforcement agency.

Provides that if the tape has been introduced as evidence it shall remain in the custody of the court, and if the charges against the accused are dismissed or if the accused is found not guilty, all tapes shall be destroyed.