

**LEGISLATION ITEM F01 - FINALS SESSIONS ONLY**

**A BILL TO BAN THE REID INTERROGATION TECHNIQUE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Article I: All states and territories shall discontinue the use of the Reid Interrogation Technique during police interrogations. States shall pursue other interrogation techniques to employ in law enforcement which must be approved by the Department of Justice (DOJ) within a year after passage. The DOJ shall approve techniques based upon their likelihood to result in false confessions in comparison to the Reid Interrogation Technique. The DOJ shall revoke all grants to law enforcement in states found by the DOJ that continue to use the Reid Interrogation Technique after enactment.
- Article II: “Reid Interrogation Technique” shall be defined as the interrogation method developed and popularized by John E. Reid as outlined in his manual *Criminal Interrogation and Confessions*.
- Article III: This bill will become effective in fiscal year 2023.
- Article IV: The DOJ shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

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