



*Nevada State Legislature, 82nd Session:
Testimony in support of Assembly Bill 193*

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To the Chair and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

We at the Libertarian Party of Nevada write to you in strong support of AB193. This bill will help prevent false convictions and protect children.

It is shocking that existing law allows law enforcement to knowingly lie to minors in their custody. Any “evidence” obtained through this manner of manipulation and intimidation should be disregarded as unreliable. Children are not able to advocate for themselves. It is incumbent upon law enforcement and those in positions of authority over minors in custody to ensure that their rights are protected. More than any other group, minors need to be treated with a strong presumption of innocence until proven guilty.

This bill is a common-sense measure to protect children and cultivate integrity in our justice system. Please vote in favor of AB193.

Thank you for your consideration.