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SENATOR TYSON: If they see the need,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: They could provide detail to that.

SENATOR TYSON: ...they could do so.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. Thank you. This is one section that I think would be very helpful in order to have consistency around the state, to have the State Patrol in the position to be setting some standards. And if you want to follow along, I'm on page 5 of the amendment. And what this deals with are things that sheriffs are supposed to do in issuing a permit. But as you heard in earlier debate, sheriffs are also immune from... as the bill is written, from civil liability, or if a person were injured, or a person's estate would want to go after them for improperly issuing a permit. And so I think it would be helpful to have some of this defined. And in my discussions with that office in my county, there... these are things that would be kind of tough to do if you're the sheriff. For example, in a county... I would say in almost any county in the state, but I'm from a particularly populous county... the sheriff is supposed to determine that the person is not habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition. With the thousands and thousands of people, I don't know how a sheriff is supposed to know that. Maybe there's a tiny county where some sheriff knows everybody. But I don't know how they would figure that out. The other part of this that would worry me if I were a sheriff trying to instruct my staff to handle this is that I'm supposed to say, as sheriff, that the person has not been found in the previous five years to be a mentally ill dangerous person under Nebraska Mental Health Commitment Act, or a similar law of another jurisdiction, which I think is vague, or is not currently adjudged mentally incompetent. This is information that isn't necessarily available to law enforcement. And for them to make a determination of whether the person is mentally ill or dangerous at a particular point in time if they don't have a database to be able to search out, or if they have to make some determination of whether a similar law of another jurisdiction, whether that be in another state or another city or another county under ordinance or whatever might be going on, would be a