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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. Speaker. A question of Senator Reutzel. As you know last year the driver's license bill, I mean the driver license law was changed by a bill that I had on the floor of the Legislature. Now the students here at the University, they can acquire their driver's license here in Lincoln. Will this be an accurate registration process? In other words, will they double check to make sure that they are actually residents of Lincoln or will that information be sent back to their county?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator, I think this situation if it is a problem can be handled. It could be double checked. Everything, the driver licenses are on computer and this gets sent back to the county. I would presume the state would send back a list to the counties that would list those individuals and I think it would be very easily checked back at the county level when these people were going to be called, if they are a resident or not, so I don't think that would be a particular problem but I think the bill is permissive for only Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy County and to the other counties if they want to use it.

SENATOR MARESH: Oh, this jury system will apply only to Lancaster and Douglas County.

SENATOR REUTZEL: It is permissive I believe. With all the amendments in there, if it is not permissive now it should be.

SENATOR MARESH: So you don't think there will be a chance that somebody from my area going to the University here and getting a driver's license here won't be required to serve on the jury here.

SENATOR REUTZEL: That is not the intent and I think that can be handled very easily.

SENATOR MARESH: That is what I am concerned about so we have an accurate form of jury list.

SENATOR REUTZEL: It may be that your county may not even want to go to this but there are some counties, as was testified in the public hearings, that could utilize this and benefit from it.