

in another state could be used in this state for the purpose of assessing points against an individual's driver's license, and the conviction would be for a violation of the traffic laws in the other state, is that correct, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: I might add that it does have to have the stamp of approval of the Department of Motor Vehicles in this state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, but the point I am getting to, the document from the other state does not have to be certified in that state.

SENATOR LAMB: It does not have to have the seal of the court. Some courts don't have a seal, I understand. It will have a signature of an officer of the court before it is transmitted to Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Lamb. The reason I wanted to reduce the bill to its simplest terms, if you read all of it, all of the language, you could lose the thread of what is being done by the bill. In other matters, for a document from a court in another state to have validity in this state, the court in that state would have to certify it to indicate that from that court this document emerged, that the proceedings under which this document came or from which it grew from were properly conducted in that state. What this bill does is to say that that is not necessary if you are talking about a traffic citation. Now I don't do a lot of driving in other states, but there are people who drive trucks, who maybe go on tours or vacation. There might be traveling salespersons and others who spend a lot of time on the road. There have been indications in some states of what are called speed traps, and other methods by which revenue is derived in that state through the improper application of traffic laws. A person, rather than wanting to go to court in that area since they still have justice of the peace in some places, and the justice of the peace derives his or her salary from the amount of fines they can levy against people, and there are certain towns that set up speed traps to provide from that their entire budget for operating their towns, but at any rate, a person rather than going through a kangaroo court in a town or a location where they feel there was an unjust assessment of a ticket in the first place will plead guilty and pay the fine. Well, all they have to do in that state is just, or that location, because it is going to come from that location, just sign it and send it on to Nebraska, and