

identify the person convicted, describe the violation specifying the section of the statute, code, or ordinance violated, identify the court in which the action was taken, indicate whether a plea of guilty was entered or the conviction was a result of the forfeiture...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, Senator Lamb, I can read but my time is running out. Where in there is there a requirement that anything be on that document from the issuing court? Nothing.

SENATOR LAMB: It says, identify the court.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whoever writes the document says this happened in the Municipal Court of Des Moines. Senator Lamb doesn't even understand what this bill says and does. To identify the court does not place a responsibility that the court from which it purportedly issued put anything on the document, that is why he needs the bill, because the court is not going to participate in certifying the document.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired. Other discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I want to try to make that point, then I will leave it alone. This language that Senator Lamb read does not say that the document has to have anything on it from the issuing court. If the legislation were going to require the court to do that, you wouldn't need it. This bill is being offered because the courts are not doing that. So in order to use documents that the courts will not certify, Senator Lamb wants this bill. There is nothing that will indicate on the face of one of these documents that it properly issued from any court. A justice of the peace can send this piece of paper and say it issued from the court of the justice of the peace of X County. The defendant was found guilty of whatever, and that document, then, is sent here and the director of the department puts a stamp on it and it is admissible for all purposes and evidence just like that and can be used against the person, and how many people, considering those who do not even have the money to afford to challenge a traffic ticket in this state, are going to have the wherewithal to go back to another state to challenge the procedures behind this document. They don't have it. Senator Lamb knows this. The Attorney General knows it, and the department director knows it. And if they don't know it or profess not to know it, I am going to inform them. There are