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nonresident in counties under 100,000 or less, so it doesn't affect the major counties, to have someone else outside of the county to be able to run and serve in that position. This doesn't preclude the voters if they don't approve of someone doing that, that they can obviously not vote for them and will be stuck in a position of either abolishing that office or trying to find some other more expensive manner in which to represent defendants. And with that, I thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, we have Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Conway, followed by Senator Haberman, followed by Senator Korshoj, followed by Senator Labeledz, followed by Senator Ashford. Senator Nelson, you're first.

SENATOR NELSON: I'll waive off.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Conway.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: He said he'd be here in a few minutes. Oh, here he is.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Haberman. Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, I have just one question for you, Senator Kristensen. What is the amount of that surety bond? What's the total?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: For the public defender or for the bond?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Oh, I've got the wrong bill. Oh.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, Senator Conway, you can sit down now.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Labeledz. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I have a question of Senator Kristensen very briefly. I'm wondering, we discussed this earlier. Would it, in your opinion, be germane, Senator Kristensen, if we were to put the banning of assault rifles on this bill or...?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Absolutely.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Absolutely right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.