

instant check in Nebraska just like all over the whole country can have. We're just not quite there yet. There is going to be a little expense if we do it right now. The way I have LB 801 right now, it will take effect January 1st, 1993. By that time we will have our...the computer system in place. We will know what we're doing. We will be...have an instant check. We can give this here handgun to this individual. We are not penalizing the honest citizen. With this amendment, there is very...or there are a lot of actually question marks in Iowa whether the bill really works. We don't have to have that. We can have a state of the art bill in Nebraska with LB 801. So I would urge the body, at the present time, to defeat this amendment. LB 801 to be amended into this bill is coming up. So please defeat this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President and colleagues, number one, the letter that Senator Schellpeper is talking about has four items on it. If that's all that's wrong with the amendment, we can deal with those very quickly. When they talk about the felony, Senator, it's willful, if you willfully do it. Now if Senator Schrock and I each have a certificate, we can pass that weapon back and forth all year long with no problem. But perhaps at this point, it might be best for me to quickly go through section by section what the amendment does. Section 1. A person must obtain an annual certificate in order to purchase, receive, lease, rent or sell a handgun. However, it is not required for licensed firearm dealers, antique handguns, law enforcement personnel, temporary transfers within the line of sight, or in an established shooting facility, transfers between family members. Section 2. A handgun purchaser will apply for an annual certificate at the place of residence with the police chief or sheriff. The applicant will fill out a certificate application approved by the patrol which is similar to the federal form. The form shall state the name, social security number, address, birth date, and an ID would be required. An applicant shall receive their certificate if 21 years of age or older if not prohibited by federal law, 18 U.S.C. 922(g) or (h), from purchasing a handgun. Federal law prohibits felons, fugitives from justice, drug addicts, persons determined by the courts to be mentally defective or persons committed to an institution. Section 3. The police will run a background check on the applicant. Usually the check can be completed within minutes, within minutes. But, if necessary, the police are