

where our law enforcement officials would check it? It's just if it's on the federal level, correct?

SENATOR SMITH: Right, it goes through the FBI.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. Thank you, Senator Smith. I guess the reason I wanted that clarified at least for the record is that if we're looking for any type of fingerprinting that would be helpful at the state level, it doesn't make any difference if you get a fingerprint or not because, basically, at the state level, since we don't have any computerized AFIS type of system which they have at the federal level, the only way to go ahead and check a fingerprint that's taken, even if it was lifted off of a latent print off of a crime is to go through the 300,000 some odd fingerprints that we have and visually look, by hand, at each fingerprint to see if you can find one that looks like it matches which is, obviously, an impossible task and that's why it's not done. So as long as it's on the federal level, I have no problem. If it was at the state level, I still wouldn't have a problem. On the other hand, it would be ineffective and wouldn't work. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any further discussion from any member? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I guess a question for Senator Hall. I'm having a little problem to visualize how this works. If somebody is...I assume you give them a license, a permit, to participate and then they have a form and they say, on the form, they were fingerprinted in some other state in the last five years and then they don't have to...they check a box. Is that what that...how this would work?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner, it would be my understanding that they would...they would have to fill out the application as they would in any other...for any other license, whether they...and if it was a box that would be checked, I would...I would think that it would be on the Racing Commission to make sure to run that check on those individuals just as if they had taken the prints at the commission for an application. They would run a check on that individual who checked the box and said, yes, I was, you know, printed in Arkansas two years ago. So...