

kind of a thing. And so I guess that since we've done what we've done on the other amendments that all this is doing, in my understanding with Senator Beutler, is it's making it consistent with what we're anticipating will be another fingerprinting bill coming up down the pike. I don't know whether it has any bearing on it or not and maybe, in closing, you would further explain why you feel this has anything to do with the racing industry. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith.. Further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, Senator Beutler, if you would respond to a question or two.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HALL: Chris, what is the...the amendment, does it expand the issue of the felony provisions, the drug related, the alcohol related? Is any of that an expansion of the current legislation?

SPEAKER BEUTLER: I'm not sure in what sense you mean that, Senator Hall. I'm not...

SENATOR HALL: The bill currently just deals with felony, criminal felony convictions and the language in the amendment I think specifically spelled out drug related, alcohol related felony misdemeanor within the five-year period prior to making application for license. I mean, it says convicted of a felony and then it adds comma, has been convicted of a drug related or alcohol related felony or misdemeanor within the five-year period. We do add the term "misdemeanor" which is another class of penalty, I mean, it's another crime...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right now you're fingerprinting...you're fingerprinting everybody anyway, right, regardless of whether they're involved with a felony or not or a misdemeanor or whatever. So...

SENATOR HALL: But with...but with the amendment, right, but with the amendment, somebody who, for example, is pulled over in a, oh, a traffic stop for, I guess, rolling through a stop sign, they're found to be under the influence, does that mean that...and that would be classified as a misdemeanor. Correct?