

fingerprinting procedure. Except, and the exception, in that one large category of those who are already licensed are these that you see in the amendment that you were just asking me about. If those who are already licensed have one of these problems, then they can request that they be fingerprinted.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay. And what's the purpose of that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: What is the purpose of that?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I suppose so that they can do further checks on those individuals where they suspect that there might be a problem.

SENATOR ABOUD: These are...these are higher risk individuals. Is that what you mean?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think that's the...I think that's the logic of it, Senator Abboud, yeah. This amendment, I put an amendment on this bill on, I think it was on General File, and then the Racing Commission came to me and they said, well look, we don't mind if you have this kind of an amendment but there are certain categories of people that we would like to still take a look at even though they're already licensed. And I said, fine, I don't have a problem with that. And so this amendment was drafted by them to include those categories of people where they wanted to take a further look. And so it's not a problem with me. They again assured me that there is no existing problem. Senator Warner is convinced there is an existing problem of some type but I have seen absolutely...no one has mentioned any evidence of any existing problem whatsoever.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Uh-huh.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Nelson, for discussion.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, again, I checked with others more knowledgeable than I on this issue and they assured me that maybe the current licensee's need not be fingerprinted and so on but they certainly had a desire and a need to fingerprint new