

SENATOR CROSBY: I mean after this goes. But how do they decide.

SENATOR ASHFORD: (Microphone not turned on immediately.)
...federal law determines who can and cannot...

SENATOR CROSBY: So they can check on...whether they're even...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right, right. And even today there's a federal form that must be filled out, and the same criteria are applied. There are no additional criteria other than those that are in the law, federal law.

SENATOR CROSBY: So do people have to do that now to buy a handgun?

SENATOR ASHFORD: They have to fill out a federal form now,...

SENATOR CROSBY: But it's at the gun shop.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right. The difference now is that there is a background check done.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's what the bill does that does not now exist is the background check.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, okay. And then I do appreciate the fact that you have changed the thing that the certificate would be good for three years, because I think it should be like a...if we're going to do this, it should be like a license to drive or anything else. You don't have to get a license to drive every year or every month, you can do it every four years, if my memory...The other thing, I guess you just answered my question because one of the things I was reading this morning in the paper...

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...was the parole hearings that are coming up, and a lot of them are people who did things with guns, probably. So I want to be sure that people who are just getting out of prison and so on can't run to a handgun store and buy a handgun