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Senator Ashford. Okay, now you would have to be 21 years of age?

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's the federal law.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: And that would apply in Nebraska as well.

SENATOR HEFNER: So, in other words, if I had a son that was 19, well, he wouldn't be able to get a handgun permit until he was 21.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right. Well, he can't buy a handgun anyway so he wouldn't...

SENATOR HEFNER: Oh, okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...he would not be able to get a permit to get one.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. Okay, and I had to leave right when you was explaining about the gun shows. Are they exempt or aren't they?

SENATOR ASHFORD: The way the gun shows...first, the way the gun shows work is this. Under 801 which is now in 355, if you do not have a certificate, one of these certificates, the bill requires that a check be done each time that you purchase a handgun so at a gun show there would be a check each time. However, if you have the certificate in your...on your possession, then you can purchase at a gun show just like you can anywhere else as many handguns as you wish. So, in fact, that was one of the reasons why we went to the certificate, Senator Hefner,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...was to deal with the handgun show problem...or the gun show problem.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Ashford, for this information.

SENATOR CONWAY PRESIDING