

the rights to privacy of various citizens which could be trampled upon, and in passing this legislation, we don't know what kind of authority we are giving these people. They are not sworn law enforcement officers.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I have some questions of Senator Beyer, if he would yield, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beyer, would you yield.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Beyer, it might be helpful if we just look at what is now and what this bill would change. As I understand, this bill grandfathered in those who have a license now, is that correct?

SENATOR BEYER: Right, but as with anything else, they would take some ongoing training.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Now, who now can be a private investigator? Who can get a license now from the Secretary of State?

SENATOR BEYER: You and I, Senator Chambers, anybody in here if we want to walk over...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR BEYER: ...to the Secretary of State's office.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, and what is the criteria now?

SENATOR BEYER: That you put up a bond and that you are a respectable citizen and that is about it.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The State Patrol does a check.

SENATOR BEYER: Right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: As I understand, and that is now, and that continues.

SENATOR BEYER: That check, they would continue that check, yes.