

changed but you didn't have a new reportage time. That would be correct, the old law.

SENATOR WESELY: I see, I see. But that changed under the bill we passed last year?

SENATOR WARNER: That process in itself did not change. There is a requirement for everybody initially because the requirements...

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, sure, sure.

SENATOR WARNER: But then after that then they do the same, that's filing the affidavit for the next four years, certifying or indicating that there is no change in their eligibility.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. And so with the change last year we changed what income was counted and so there will be a dif...but the fact that a form has to be filled out and the way the annualized versus four years, all that stays the same.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. I guess I was a bit concerned, you know, for our older citizens on the homestead exemption, the confusion and the difficulty there may be in complying and I know we've heard that in the past and I just wanted to be certain. We need to make it as simple as we can, I'm sure that's what your intent with the bill is. Has there ever been any discussion about the possibility of being able to cross-reference Revenue Department...well, it would be nice at some point to be able to cross-reference and not have to have all this form filling out for these elderly individuals. It would be nice to be able to take Revenue Department information, have somebody simply qualify categorically and then do a cross-check on their income and be able to handle it all that way, but I guess those days are not here yet but at some point ultimately I hope that's where we would be heading with this program.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Warner, would you respond to a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.