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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...saving money? Wouldn't it be cheaper to have somebody on salary than it would be to pay them by the hour?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, that depends, Senator Kristensen, if you work them eight hours a day and a 40-hour week, as...well, just tell me, how many cases in the counties on an annual basis would this affect?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, Senator, it could affect a number of them. I mean,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, do you...we don't have any fiscal note. We don't have any idea of what this will cost.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That is because the only money that is going to get spent is what we appropriate. So, in other words, that is what I have been saying is that we are going to put an A bill in here that is going to start at 500,000...

SENATOR PIRSCH: But...but I think we need more than that, Senator Kristensen. I think we need an idea of what the counties have been doing, have been spending,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, we...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...to give us some kind of a base figure.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We do have that. It is \$10 million, Senator Pirsch, is what indigent defense is costing us right now throughout the state.

SENATOR PIRSCH: In all of the counties, okay...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...thank you. I see that in your new amendments you are going to establish three divisions within the commission.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, that has always been in there, but, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But...well, yeah, you've summarized it I guess