

that may be true, but that isn't true because his name is a W, okay. It doesn't matter what order they are, unless...

SENATOR HALL: It doesn't...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...unless they're listed and the statute said in order of priority, but it's not that way.

SENATOR HALL: It doesn't matter what order they come in?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR HALL: Does it matter whether we mandate it or not?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator, you've got to do that to give them the authority to carry those things out. We do that in many, many areas in the statute. We do that in the crime commission.

SENATOR HALL: But that's the purpose, Senator Kristensen, and that's what I'm getting at. That's the purpose of this proposal, isn't it? I mean, it's been painted or portrayed to be a proposal that provides legal services to indigent persons through the three divisions that are set up in Section 12. Is that not right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It's portrayed to do that and to improve the system by having people that do it on a full-time basis, thus saving costs and property tax money and also provides that you don't have to pay an individual attorney on a contract basis, on an hourly basis, which is going to drive up the cost to property tax (inaudible).

SENATOR HALL: But isn't that going to happen...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If you don't want to do that..

SENATOR HALL: But isn't that going to happen right now?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR HALL: Even under this bill, that's not going to happen anymore?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Not to the great...not to as much of a degree. This bill will make an improvement in the system.