

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...that's when the county attorney and the court and the treasurer get involved.

SENATOR HALL: Right, when there's county officials that are involved, that's...when vacancies occur, that's what happens. I'll...I'll, I guess, agree to that issue. But I raise it as a concern, and I see it as a problem, hopefully it won't be. The issue of the five years and not being able to run for office, is that new language?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I took that right out of the existing law.

SENATOR HALL: But is it new language in this bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, it's new...what I did with...yes, it is new language to the bill, and the reason it's in there is that I copied it from what the existing law is with assessors and deputy assessors right now.

SENATOR HALL: So in other words right now if a person is removed from office they're not eligible for up to five years.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR HALL: And that's for the deputy as well as the...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah, whoever...whoever is...yes, would vote...yes.

SENATOR HALL: Do we declare that the deputy assessor to be, is it an office that's spelled out? I guess my conc...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You know, that's one I don't know, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: And that's my problem,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't know.

SENATOR HALL: ...is it an office that, you know, what is...what is...who declares the deputies? The county assessor does...