

report, accounting of the funds, allocating and disbursing funds for the operations of the commission, appear...appear before the Legislature and relevant bodies regarding matters pertaining to indigent defense systems, training seminars. Now maybe your amendment changes some of that, but aren't there significant duties that will be administratively oriented and how is that...how do you envision that being handled? Again, I want to get to the mechanics of this thing if I can.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Those things aren't burdensome and here's why. One is that we...as you look under Section 11 of the E & R amendments, wipe out all of number four, okay? Subsection (4) is gone. Subsection (5) is entirely gone. Subsection (6) is to convene and contract for conferences and training seminars related to criminal defense. Wipe out subsection (11), under Section 11 as well. Those, of the things that you mentioned, those are the...if there was any administrative things, those are stricken out. What's left is the bare bones. You've got to do a budget. If we're going to...if we're going to have people have an office staff and we're going to have some employees and so on, you've just got to do a budget and you've got to have a report back to the commission about what's going on. I think that's minimal for anybody to establish. Certainly, that can be done by administrative aids and so on to help prepare the budget that...that as a county attorney, county attorneys do that all the time, to do a budget to give to the county. It's not a particularly burdensome thing to do, but it helps you keep track of where the agency's at and I think it's basic accountability.

SENATOR BROMM: In Section 12 we talk about divisions within the commission, the capital litigation division and the appellate division, and the major case resource center, and that's not affected by your amendment, is it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, it is not.

SENATOR BROMM: When we have a chief counsel and three staff attorneys, how do you envision us having a capital litigation division and an appellate division? Is this just a list of the things they will be doing or do you...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct. I mean it's basically direction about what we want them to do.

SENATOR BROMM: They would be not required to keep a separate