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looking at all of this language which is being added to the bill. And it starts at line 8 where it says Section 12. You know, that's where, it's under there that the language is found that I'm talking about.

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if a person kidnaps a minor pursuant to Section 28-313, "except when the person is the parent of the minor and was not convicted of any other offense in this section." So if you kidnap a minor you can be a sexually violent offender, for the purposes of this act, and have to register?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if you falsely imprison a minor, then you're guilty of being a sexually violent offender even if nothing sexual occurs?

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wouldn't that have to be...okay. So if we have pandering of a minor, and maybe nothing sexual occurs, that makes you a sexually violent offender.

SENATOR ABBOD: Well, pandering, I believe, deals with a...that's a sexual, sexual act.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It's a, no, it's not the act, it's trying to be a go-between, and maybe nothing sexual will result. And the panderer may not engage in sex at all, but that person is going to be considered a violent sexual offender and must register, and do so for ten years even after getting out of jail for that. Or if they got probation they have to register, and if they don't register, they're guilty of a Class IV felony. Is it possible that violating this Sexual Registration Act could carry a heavier penalty, which is a Class IV felony, than the act itself which underlines, underlies the person's conviction?

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes.