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adopted earlier, they have to mail this verification form to the Patrol within ten days after receipt of the form. So let's say they put some false information on the form and they don't mail it within ten days. Is each one of those a separate Class IV felony because each is a distinct and separate violation of this law?

SENATOR ABOUD: I wouldn't think so, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you bill willing to say that?

SENATOR ABOUD: Would I say would each one of those be a separate...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is not.

SENATOR ABOUD: It is not. I would say that, no, it is not a separate. This would be one charge for the failure to register or ..

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Any of these things that...

SENATOR ABOUD: ...providing the false information. Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and that's why I said it's kind of a technical question, and that's all that I wanted from you, your understand...or your intent with reference to that. I will tell you why I'm touching on that. It should not be a series of offenses, but even if it's one offense, a Class IV felony, let's say I'm the one who has done the kidnapping, I am a violent sexual offender for having kidnapped and be found likely to kidnap again, and nothing sexual is about it at all. Does that make sense? It doesn't even fit the definition of what we're talking about. Yet by specifying those offenses we have introduced irrationality into this law. I'm going to offer some amendments to try to strike those provisions. And if the body wants to leave them in, what can I do other than to say I tried and failed. But I want us to address them specifically and reject the amendments that I offer so that it's clear that each one of these items was discussed and knowingly and intentionally rejected by the Legislature by way of a vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's no further lights. Senator Hudkins, to close on the committee