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them this notice, and I assume...and this is with respect to people from other jurisdictions, and so I'm assuming that part of the reason for this is that there may be some question with respect to violations of law in other jurisdictions as to whether they would be required to register or not. And so there is a provision here saying that the sheriff, when they picked them up from motor vehicle operator's license registration, should notify them of the necessity of their registering.

SENATOR ABBOD: I understand what your question is now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR ABBOD: And I guess my response is that if the sheriff of the county fails to cause written notice to be given, then that would be an affirmative defense for the person that is being prosecuted under this law. So there...if you're asking...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR ABBOD: ...is there a duty, yes, that's what this...the intent of this is, as it's described there, where they shall cause written notification of the duty to register to that person. So certainly that would be an affirmative defense. Could they prosecute, certainly, but this would be an affirmative defense, the lack of notification.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And if they failed to apply for a driver's license, which I assume would be unusual, but in the event that they did, they wouldn't get written notification, obviously. And I assume it would be the same situation then in that event?

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And the duty to review motor vehicle registrations, tell me how that's going to work. I mean we have 93 sheriffs,...

SENATOR ABBOD: Um-huh.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the Division of Motor Vehicles is in Lincoln, mechanically, and the sheriff is responsible for all persons who register within their jurisdiction, how mechanically