

SENATOR BROMM: That would be correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And then the second part of this is that we're going to...any contracts in existence on July 18 is going to terminate January 31. I think that's always been consistent with what we've done. And then we go down, the last sentence of subsection 3 or of Section 3 says, and that's basically our instructions to the court because we haven't acted one way or another, that doesn't mean we validate or invalidate the contract. That basically lets the litigation go on without interruption or this piece of legislation having any impact on that litigation. That's probably true, isn't it?

SENATOR BROMM: I think that's a fair assessment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And I think that's an accurate one. Now Section 4 is the one that I have some interest in, too. There we're talking about an agency who's going to enter into a contract with someone to provide this electronic access where no fee is specified in state law. For example, if I want to give away, oh, Supreme Court Opinions, I assume, where there's not a fee, we can go down and get them for free, does that mean that they're not going to be able to charge for those when they sell them to West Publishing Company?

SENATOR BROMM: If there is no fee specified in statute and they want to put something out on-line or by electronic transmission, they would first have to furnish a report to the Executive Board that this is what they intend to do and this is the fee they intend to charge and these are the security measures, if any, are applicable, that kind of thing.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. If there is a fee set in statute but it's for the hard copy or the paper copy, then this section also applies. Is that correct? So for example, let's say the death certificate has a fee of, what, \$10, if I'm off a little but, let's just use \$10. That means that some electronic access provider could not charge \$11 for that.

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Even if they went to the Exec Board and issued a report.