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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Not...not really, Senator. The committee, in meeting with...well, I think it was Senator Hartnett's view that around some of his area that we need to have more guidelines in there so that we know exactly what they can do and what they can't do in some of these here stings. And so we thought if we have the State Patrol draw up the sting, what they can and cannot do, and all stings would have to be in conjunction or under the supervision of the State Patrol, it would probably help. 'Cause in the testimony, everybody...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...came in and said they had no problem with the State Patrol, but they always had a problem with having some individuals that they would dress up to look older than what they actually were and come in to try to buy the alcohol. The State Patrol never does that. They run a real tight sting operation, and that's what we're trying...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...to get at.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so they would...they would need to work in conjunction with the State Patrol.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: With regard to the specific guidelines, it indicates that the requirements, there are certain requirements that must be included and others, I suppose, can be included, but with respect to those that must be included it says that the person, and I assume this is the person doing the sting, the young person who walks in to the liquor store, has to provide truthful identification and truthful responses to inquiries. So I assume that means that if a person...if this sting person doesn't make truthful responses that then it's not in accordance with the guidelines and it's not a proper sting. Is that...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's...