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as the person admits that he or she is underage,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we've sent the word out that you don't sell because it's probably a sting. Otherwise, they wouldn't admit it. If they deny it and you are brought up on charges, then you just establish that the person denied it and nothing can be done. I'm sure the other members of the Legislature can see what this situation is, but rather than go through and take out this line and that line, I'm moving to strike it all.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Mr. Chairman and members, I oppose this amendment from Senator Chambers. It continues the unfair sting operations that we currently have in this state. It will be operated just like they are right now. Whether the State Patrol has some say in the stings I think is important. I think the people that run the business have some concern when you have individuals other than the State Patrol doing these here stings. We're not going to take away these here stings. The stings are going to be there. Many times the individuals that...of these here stings are often dressed up to look older and, whether that's an excuse or not, they still should ask. I think a lot of the places, if there's somebody they say card everyone under the age of 25, some say 27, 28 years of age, but the amendment should be truthful. If you're going to go in and if you're going to lie, the object here is to try to keep minors from purchasing alcohol, and if they're...if you have to go in and say...lie to get it, then it shouldn't be something against the retailer. You need to be truthful. That's what stings should be. Stings...these here stings shouldn't be people coming in lying. That's what Senator Chambers is actually saying, it's okay to lie, come in to buy to the lie. Well, currently, if...they basically are not being asked. They're just going in and they show...they say the I.D. and they purchase. Anything we can do as a body to keep the teenagers from purchasing alcohol is something that we should do. If it'd save one life in this state, like I said before, it's...it's worth it, and it will save many more than that. This body needs to get serious about minors and alcohol, and we haven't done that in the past