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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can a conviction under Kansas law, which has a different standard for determining DUI, be deemed a conviction in Nebraska, if this bill is enacted?

SENATOR ENGEL: No, unless...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So...

SENATOR ENGEL: ...now, there's an "unless" there. If the bill...in Kansas they changed it to .08, I think in '93 or '94, I don't have...I can look it up for you. But if the conviction happened in Nebraska within the last 12-year period, I mean, in Kansas, in the last 12-year period, and theirs was .10 at that point in time, I do understand we can use that conviction towards this, but nothing since they changed their law to .08.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what you're saying, not only are the courts of Nebraska going to take judicial notice of the existing laws of all those states, but any amendments made to those laws during that 12-year period. The court is going to take judicial notice of all those changes, too, isn't that right?

SENATOR ENGEL: Now that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because the current law is different.

SENATOR ENGEL: That's the way I understand it, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I hope you all can see what I'm talking about, and maybe you don't. But you're asking the courts of this state to take judicial notice of whatever legislative enactments have occurred in any other state during a 12-year period, to find out what the law was at a certain time. So is the court...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...going to do the research and find out what the law is? And if the person who wants to plead that law and say it applies, which would be the prosecutor, then the prosecutor has to offer into evidence all of this material about the existing law, the past law, when the Legislature changed it,