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SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR BAKER: And they can be represented by counsel.

SENATOR BOURNE: Or they could have their license taken and then they could wait until the criminal court adjudicates this?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, yes, but their license would be suspended in the interim there.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Well, what is...what reason would a person go to ALR for? I mean what...you know, if I was...

SENATOR BAKER: The initial process said...the way the statute reads now, Senator Bourne, is the license is suspended, revoked for 90 days, and they can file a hearing...a notice for request of a hearing, and that...this is still in the...this is administrative, Senator Bourne. This is not in the courts. They could request a hearing...

SENATOR BOURNE: I understand that, and I'm just trying to...I'm trying to get a sense of the whole ALR process and it seems to me that an individual can appeal to the ALR process so that they don't have to go through the court system. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR BAKER: And the reason they did that, a lot of times was the technicality of the issue said that the arresting officer had to be at the hearing, in person,...

SENATOR BOURNE: Right.

SENATOR BAKER: ...the county attorney represented the Attorney General's Office at this hearing, and various other requirements that a lot of times the arresting officer simply wouldn't appear at the hearing and that's why people requested these hearings, was a means to get around this suspension.