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penalty on me if I do not comply with the act. And that's my next question to Senator Brashear. Senator Brashear, under this bill, as it currently stands if this committee amendment is adopted, what is the sanction against a sheriff for disregarding any or all of those specifics in the bill that he or she is to comply with before issuing a permit?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It would be any and all responsibility and liability for having breached the discharge of his duty pursuant to the State Tort Claims Act.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But under this bill, there is nothing that states a penalty on the sheriff for failure to comply,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is there?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I believe that's correct, Senator Chambers. The bill assumes...it subsumes itself under the general obligation to fulfill any and all duties. And I think we...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...I think we could add the proviso that you're suggesting at the end of this section on Select File and I would pledge myself to consider it in good faith on Select File, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so then you've got your 33 cloture votes?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: (Laugh) I had my hand up almost. I just was trying to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...lighten the mood.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you did. (Laugh) Mr. President, how much time do I have left?