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SPEAKER BROMM: Other than that section of the bill, Senator Chambers, it really changes very little, but the little bit that it is intended to change is to provide an opportunity for an applicant for a conditional use permit to ask for a target, if you will, or a determination as to what they need to do, if anything, or if it's possible, in order to obtain a permit before they go through a fairly expensive process of going, with engineering and so forth, to DEQ or, in some cases, EPA, and then find that they've spent that time, and time is sometimes important as money, time and money, and find that they're not welcome. So it's to try...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this...those...

SPEAKER BROMM: ...to establish a target and criteria for that applicant.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And those apply only to those counties seeking a livestock friendly designation.

SPEAKER BROMM: No. No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It applies to all of them.

SPEAKER BROMM: That's not nothing to do with that. That applies to the process in any 1 of the 93 counties.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if you wanted that designation, there would be additional steps you'd have to go through that are established by the Department of Agriculture. Is that correct?

SPEAKER BROMM: That's a separate...yes, that's a separate issue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How is this going to require...what would be required to be given to an applicant...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...based on whatever in this bill changes the present set of circumstances?