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and ask for your support and approval. And I would be happy to try to answer any questions. You hopefully have received your handout at your desk that has some information on it. It tells a little bit about what other states do. If you look at that, the states around us is on your handout. Iowa and Kansas are the only other states around us that have any licensing requirements and they have no verifiable experience hours in their requirements. Colorado has no licensing requirements that I know of. Missouri allows Saint Louis and Kansas City to take care of that in their states. This information that I've handed out to you this morning is one-year-old information, and so there could be some changes in this. But that's what other states do around us. And so I ask for your support, and be happy to try to answer any questions. And with that, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Burling, I'm trying to get up to speed on what you're doing here, but I do believe I heard you say that this was not a bill, and this did not have a hearing. Am I correct, Senator Burling?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Burling, would you yield?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes. Yes, that's correct, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I know that we do some things on the floor sometimes that haven't necessarily been vetted by a committee. But I also do know that we've had issues about private detectives before the Government Committee before, and they are very, very controversial. And I don't know if this will cause a lot of controversy for this bill. I mean, I understand the Secretary of State's Office wants it. But there are groups of detectives in this state that probably haven't been asked about it. Am I making an assumption there that's not true?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, not having had a hearing, you could be accurate on that. The...as I stated, the regulations that are