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about some of these provisions of the bill. I was mentioning that (f), under specific findings of the sheriff, mentioned that the person has to be a resident of the county for at least 180 days, and the concern was who checks on residents. Will it be necessary to have someone check with the post office or utility offices to verify? (g) says, has had no violations of any law of this state relating to firearms, unlawful use of weapon, or controlled substances, or of any similar laws of another jurisdiction in the past five years. Concern: How do we search all jurisdictions for the past five years? What does, "or of any similar laws," mean? Does five years start from the date of the violation, conviction or sentencing? What if the applicant has violated a law; was never fingerprinted but was issued a citation? It would not be revealed on the criminal history check. (h) says, "Is not on parole, probation, house arrest, or work release." Concern: Will someone from the sheriff's office be required to check several databases or make a number of phone calls to verify the information? (i) requires that you be a citizen of the United States. Concern: Do sheriff's need to contact the INS to verify the information? "(j) Is not under investigation for an offense which would prohibit him or her from obtaining a permit to carry a concealed handgun." Concern: How do we know if an applicant is under investigation in another Nebraska county or out of state? Does a database exist for the State Patrol to verify if an applicant is under investigation for an offense which would prohibit him or her from obtaining a permit? Under updated records, page 6, lines 13 through 16, Section 5 (sic), paragraph (3) says, "The Nebraska State Patrol shall conduct a criminal history record check in order to insure an applicant's initial compliance." Concern: Is it the intent of the NSP criminal history record check to include the verification and investigation of the applicant's statement that he or she meets the requirements in Section 6(a) through (j) on page 5, line 4, though, page 6, line 16? Fee, page 7, lines 5 through 8, Section 7, paragraph (1), a permit to carry a concealed handgun is valid for five years. The fee is \$100. And page 7, lines 15 through 22, Section 7, paragraph (3), the sheriff shall collect the fee, \$100 for issuance and \$50 for renewal. One-half of the fee goes to the county treasurer for the county general fund, and one-half goes to the State Treasurer, who credits the cost of the national criminal history