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they should have them if they feel the need. I don't think we should make these kinds of decisions that proliferate handguns through our society knowing, knowing that we're going to have a percentage of cases just like every other state has because they issue these permits. People get...have...even with people, because they've even pled down or at a misdemeanor level, have a history and may, because that weapon is available, right there, right then and now, somewhere in the heat of some situation pull them out. When I was first elected to the Legislature, the three cities that I represent and the sheriff all met with me, all three chiefs and the sheriff, about this bill. And every year I meet with the chiefs and I meet with the sheriff in a course of discussing issues that might be of interest to my district, and I can't tell you the number of times that I continue to hear that this would be a bad thing for the state for the philosophical reason that we don't need to have...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...everyone walking around with a gun. Not everybody will be, but a significantly larger portion. But also because it makes their jobs more dangerous and the people that they command will be put in situations where they won't know what they're stepping into. Now you can say, well, that happens now with criminals, but it will now happen with people to a larger extent and it will happen in terms of whether or not that person reacts to that law enforcement officer, what type of actions the law enforcement officer will have to be trained to, to handle those kinds of situations. Those police chiefs and that...and the sheriff in my county have repeatedly cautioned against enacting legislation like this for the difficulties that it will cause the officer on the street, and I believe them. I believe them. And I urge you to talk to your chiefs and your sheriff and maybe there's some rank-and-file people you want to talk to also.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Schrock.