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go to a sheriff's office or I have to go to a police department and I have to fill out what is necessary to get one of these. I then get fingerprinted. The fingerprint is then checked against NCIC and if everything is all right the chief of police, in this case Bill Mizner, signs this...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: ...and it's good for three years. If I don't want to do that, if I don't want to go to the police department, pay my \$5 or whatever it is...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson, this would be your third time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. To get back to the issue of which association has and hasn't opposed this bill, it's my understanding, and I can't speak for the ones that haven't, that they had other legislative priorities this year. They haven't voted on that. One person who's an officer in one of the associations told me a couple weeks ago that a request was going to be made to bring it up, but they don't meet for another week or so. So it may come up again and it may be different. And in the past, they have opposed it. I don't think...I think it has more to do with practical politics and how certain bills were being managed in the Legislature this year than it is by saying that they haven't taken a vote on it or brought it for a vote that it means that they like the idea having more weapons around and people carrying concealed. And I think that would bring me to what the Police Chiefs' Association said in their letters, some real practical situations, the command people, the chiefs who manage their departments, who set up the training, who have the responsibility for keeping people safe, and here's some of their objections. This is from the president of the association, Larry Thoren, who's with the Hastings Police Department, who is chief of the Hastings Police Department. He said that criminal history record checks have to be conducted, but the database for the criminal history files contains errors, incomplete files and omissions. This could be legalizing concealed carry or carry weapons permits for violent individuals. As as I read before from the Texas statistics by