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concealed handgun liability insurance policy or proof of such policy upon request of a peace officer who has made contact with such permit holder, shall be allowed ten days after the date of the request to produce proof to the appropriate prosecutor or county attorney that a current and effective concealed handgun liability insurance policy was in existence at the time of such request. Upon presentation of such proof, the citation shall be dismissed by the prosecutor or county attorney without cost to the permit holder and no prosecution for the offense cited shall occur. Proof of such concealed handgun liability insurance policy shall be provided by the written certificate of any insurance carrier, duly authorized to do business in this state, certifying that there is in effect a concealed handgun liability insurance policy for the benefit of the person required to furnish proof of such policy. Such certificate shall give the effective date of such policy. No such concealed handgun liability insurance policy shall be effective under this section unless issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state. Every such policy is subject, if the use of a handgun has resulted in bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, to a limit exclusive of interest and costs, of not less than \$100,000 because of bodily injury to or death of any person in any one incident and, if the incident has resulted in injury to or destruction of property, to a limit of not less than \$25,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one incident. I've been taking time on this atrocious piece of legislation, not wanting it to pass, doing everything I can in concert with others to prevent it from passing, but crafting amendments of the type that ought to have been included in this legislation, if it was going to be handled in a way that the nature of the subject matter demanded. When we drive automobiles on the public highways of this state, we are required to have insurance. We are required to provide proof of that insurance when we are...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...contacted by a law enforcement officer. If it is required that a person driving a car carry insurance, we certainly cannot be deemed unreasonable to require insurance for people who are going to carry a loaded deadly weapon