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SENATOR CHAMBERS: How about the chief of police of the largest city in the state, which is Omaha?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why the sheriff then? I really want to know.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Perhaps I haven't explained it well enough, Senator. Because what has happened in the past is that people have filed for office, and they were elected sheriff, and then they were unable to get certified. So the county had...has spent money sending that person to school, has spent time juggling the law enforcement needs because that person is gone for a period of time to get this training, and it was felt that...originally, it was felt that the person should have to get the training ahead of time and be certified that way. But some of us on the committee had a question about requiring this ahead of time, because there is some expense involved and there is some time involved, and that would preclude some people from being able to run.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the person may not get elected after having taken the training anyway.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's right. Exactly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Well, here's what I want to ask then. Let's get away from the test. Why is there a distinction between counties with 10,000 population and counties with 10,001...I meant, more than 10,000?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There wouldn't be if you adopt this amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not just talking about the reading. When you get into the bill itself, there are certain requirements that are waived for a person in the county with 10,000 population or less. Isn't that true?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But the...this amendment, Senator, says, first of all, strike the original sections and all amendments thereto