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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Both the same?

SENATOR SMITH: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it a flat \$500 for the out-of-state person, or up to \$500?

SENATOR SMITH: Up to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the out-of-state person could pay no more than the in-state person, and could, in some cases, pay less? If there's no minimum, but it's up to \$500, then it could be zero fine. Isn't that true? Unless I misunderstood what you said. Let me ask the question, because I may not have asked it correctly. A Class III misdemeanor has no minimum.

SENATOR SMITH: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The penalty can be up to...is it \$300 or \$500?

SENATOR SMITH: To \$500.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And there could be three months' imprisonment. Now, if a person is from out of state, is that zero up to \$500, or a flat \$500?

SENATOR SMITH: Well, they would need to be treated the same manner.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then it's a Class III misdemeanor for them also?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in-state and out-of-state people are dealt with exactly the same if their vehicle is not properly registered?

SENATOR SMITH: That's where we need to end up. If this language is not that concise, that is where we need to end up.