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SENATOR BAKER: That they require a Social Security number.

SENATOR BOURNE: No, no. I'm sorry, I thought I heard you say that they required...or as part of their process they validated Social Security numbers, and that that ability for them to validate is in the statute.

SENATOR BAKER: I don't think so. What they'd require is a Social Security number that they've been checking. And this bill clarifies the process to validate it.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. As we go along and it gets more and more confusing, especially when we're trying to draft these things on the floor. What I understand is going on right now, an individual presents their Social Security number to DMV to get a license. Is that correct?

SENATOR BAKER: I was visiting with legal counsel. I'm sorry, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: What I understand...I want to get a clarity on the process, because it sounds like DMV is doing something that they don't have the statutory authority to do. It sounds like they're validating Social Security numbers that are presented to them by people trying to obtain a license, and you had said earlier that that's in statute. I don't see where that's in existing statute.

SENATOR BAKER: It requires that they have a...present a Social Security number. And what they've been doing--and I'm talking...I speaking from memory here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: I believe the database--and I...my light is on, Senator Bourne, if we run out of time here. But I believe the database has been available for two or three...or several years. I think they've just started validating through that federal database in the last two years, I believe, (inaudible)...