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are specific sections of statute elsewhere that deal specifically with a specific situation. Is that generally correct?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That is generally correct. Yes, I agree with that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So in this bill, you have set out some of the specific situations. And that's good, because we can all make a judgment about what we think about those things. But you've also made a decision that other sections of the statute out there that will be affected by the general age of majority statute if we change it, those are not visible for us to see. In other words, isn't it possible that the age of majority statute may affect the number of situations that the committee made a decision on, but that are not before us visible for a decision? Elaborate on that a little bit.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Not to argue it--and this is your time; I'll try to be sensitive--but the approach that we used...and the interim hearing process was very helpful here, because you would have the hearings, and people would advance, well what will happen here, well what will happen there? I kept saying to Senator Erdman and others, this subject is very large. We...if we're going to approach it, we have to get our arms around it. Now, you may find the exception, but our belief is that everywhere we need to specifically address age of majority, we have done so. The policy...wherever there's...there are statutory references that were simply by default, then we've simply made the change where we could identify it. So in that sense, we think we've addressed those that are visible. When you get to lottery, participation in a lottery, that was very clear from the legislative history that age 19 wasn't the age of majority; it was 19. People thought 19 ought to prevail. When you look at liquor, it's perfectly clear that people thought it was age 21. So those we left. But where it was simply sort of a default or go-along process with age of majority, we changed it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me ask you this. Are there some statutes that say it shall be the age of majority?