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have to have, preliminary to that, a license to have possession of a pistol?

SENATOR STUHR: I'm not sure how to answer your question, Senator Chambers. I know that if...there will be certain provisions for those that are armed. The training and the standards and qualifications would be, you know, similar to anyone, you know, carrying a gun or a firearm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the issue I'm raising is whether or not allowing the Secretary of State to give a gun permit circumvents the existing requirements for somebody to have the right to possess a firearm. So, as I said, you may not have the answer, but it's something that those who are listening may be able to check out and respond to later.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I will ask you right now. There is so much in this bill that needs to be discussed and hammered out that I don't see any way we could finish it today and I don't think anybody expects that to happen. It might be good, since we're at the point in the agenda where this bill might be discussed, to try to get to some of these issues which are troubling, at least to me, so I will speak for myself. The Secretary of State establishes minimum guidelines for educating, training licensees, and practically everything that goes along with this bill, including firearms training courses. I don't think the Secretary of State or anybody in the Secretary of State's Office possesses any particular expertise to qualify them to do this. I also realize that you have to put regulation of this kind under some official's office. It wouldn't be under the Governor. It certainly shouldn't be under the Attorney General. It won't be under the State Auditor, so should it be the Law Enforcement Training Center? I don't have the answer right now because I just started looking at the bill, not anticipating that those others we had this morning would move so rapidly. But when you consider what these people do, there should be very stringent training requirements before the state empowers them to carry these guns.