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SENATOR BAKER: We share all that information.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is it in a centralized database? Or only upon an inquiry?

SENATOR BAKER: It's forwarded automatically to the...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR BAKER: ...state Department of Motor Vehicles.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bourne and Baker. Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized by the Chair.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Baker, would you yield to a question relative to Section 12?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I will. Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: You know, the dialogue that you had with Senator Raikes caused me to have some questions relative to this, in particular as it relates to Section 12. "The state must not mask, defer impositions of judgment, or allow an individual to enter into a diversion program that would prevent a commercial driver's license driver's conviction for any violation." Question is, I think a large majority of these diversion programs, STOP classes and so forth, are preconviction diversion type of arrangements for individuals. Is that your take on these STOP classes and other diversion programs in...

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, it is.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ... Douglas and other counties?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, it is.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And how, then, Senator Baker, if I'm cited and not convicted, and I decide to...according to the way the