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no statutes in place that would have the effect of one of those things? Could you elaborate on that a little bit? And I would yield, Senator Cudaback,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...my time to Senator Baker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Yes, this...that is a state mandate. This is dealing with what's commonly known as the STOP program in Nebraska, which is not uniform across the state. We cannot allow a state program to mask these convictions. That's from federal regulations.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, here's...let me go back and forth with you here a little bit. It says the state must not do this. If the state must not do it, shouldn't we go back in our statutes and prohibit any of the political subdivisions from doing it?

SENATOR BAKER: No, Senator Beutler, the state of Nebraska is being sued over that. There's a court case right now...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wasn't aware of that. What...

SENATOR BAKER: It's there...

SENATOR BEUTLER: What is happening?

SENATOR BAKER: And our problem with the STOP program at this time--and now we're into a little bit different territory--is, lack of a uniform...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Can you go back and describe the STOP program for people, including myself? I'm forgetting...

SENATOR BAKER: The STOP program is put in place on a county-by-county basis.

SENATOR BEUTLER: A county option?