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SENATOR BURLING: So is there a reason that they don't? Do 'you know why they don't, and would it be a hardship for them to do this to become eligible for this bill?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, they...the original bill had funding for that purpose and all counties are required to have one. We don't have a penalty in law for them, but they're supposed to have one.

SENATOR BURLING: Okay.

SENATOR THOMPSON: We passed that law a few years ago. A lot of this...a lot of these are very small counties and may just not have the...I think once larger counties get things going they will come into their service areas.

SENATOR BURLING: So are some...

SENATOR THOMPSON: The large counties pretty much all have it.

SENATOR BURLING: Are there any interlocal agreements in this situation?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR BURLING: There is. Yeah. Okay. Thank you. Go ahead. Go ahead if you had something more.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Oh, I'm sorry. I said it the wrong way. Sixty have it and thirty-three don't, so don't ask me.

SENATOR BURLING: Thirty-three don't.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I don't know.

SENATOR BURLING: (Laugh)

SENATOR THOMPSON: But Doug Koebernick of my staff does.

SENATOR BURLING: Thirty-three don't.