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many people would apply for this type of certification in our state? I mean, we're talking 1.7 million people.

SENATOR COMBS: Yeah.

SENATOR FRIEND: Obviously, not...there's not a whole lot of people that want to, let alone use a handgun, but could tote it around and handle it halfway, you know, competently. So I guess that was one of the questions.

SENATOR COMBS: Yeah, probably what has happened in most other places...I don't know what Nebraska's actual number will be, but maybe around 3 to 6 percent, something like that. And again, that's not a...I'm not reading that from a book anywhere. That's just a general anecdotal estimation on my part.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Senator. In Section...and I'm not going to ask you to answer specifically to this language, but I wanted to point it out, and I wanted it on the record so that...mostly for my edification, I guess. On page 13, line 18, starting Section 21, "The Department of Motor Vehicles shall modify the existing system of the department to allow the status of a permit to carry a concealed handgun and the dates of issuance and the expiration of such permit to be recorded on the permitholder's record provided for in section 60-483." I guess my question would be this: How many...how many people out there right now...and there are people that can conceal handguns right now. Senator Flood alluded to a few of them--off-duty police officers, a few others. How many people are actually falling under the Department of Motor Vehicles, I guess, system, premodified system, if you will?

SENATOR COMBS: You mean currently?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yeah.

SENATOR COMBS: No, I think...I would say, correct me if I'm wrong, but I would say no one. This is new verbiage.

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay.