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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr,...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...does this bill have the emergency clause?

SENATOR STUHR: No, it does not have the emergency clause, because it will not take in effect until April 2007.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So until April 2007, there still will be no regulation of this industry; is that correct?

SENATOR STUHR: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And would you explain why the delay?

SENATOR STUHR: We wanted to allow time to work on the rules and the regs, and as you know, when you're doing...licensing a new group of people such as we are doing, that this process takes considerable time to do. And so that was one reason, and also, if there needs to be some changes made, they could actually be introduced in some legislation, some amendment or such, next session.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, Senator Stuhr, under this bill as it's drafted, can police officers serve as security guards without complying with the requirements of this bill?

SENATOR STUHR: Police officers will need to have a license, as other people that are going to be licensed. They will probably meet most of the requirements, so will not need to have the separate training that might be required for someone who hasn't had previous education or training in this area.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where in the bill does it say that, that some people won't have to take all of the training because they already probably meet those requirements?

SENATOR STUHR: I will find that...