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regulations. This person can file for reinstatement of that permit, provided the request must be filed on or before December 31, 2007. Now, Section 16 is one of those mentioned on page 24, in line 6, which will take effect immediately. So this that takes place immediately explains how to reinstate an expired permit. I was wondering why the filing, not the granting of the permit or the reinstatement, the filing can be delayed until December of 2007. I was wondering why not December of this year, because there would be a time lag which would allow the person to file for the reinstatement. However, when talking about an operating permit, the definition is found in Section 1, which will not take effect until December 1, 2006. So until December 1, 2006, there is, apparently, no provision for an operating permit. That language that the bill uses with reference to that permit will not take effect until December of this year. However, if that is the case, it would seem that the existing definition is the one that would be used, except that that may not be correct. So here's the question I will ask. Why is there going to be a period of time between December of 2006, when the new definition of "operating permit" comes into existence, and December of 2007, when an application for an expired permit must be filed? Let me ask the question a different way now. A one-year period during which the person has no permit, because it expired, that one-year period between December 2006 and 2007, the person can operate without a permit without penalty. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Chambers, I think you are incorrect, because they already hold an old permit before LB 916 was passed.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: But they don't hold a new permit, as we passed LB 916 in the 2004 Session.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this says that permit expired.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, and we're granting an extension because the bill we passed two years ago, LB 916, had some problems with federal regulations. So we're going to give them until December