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permit?

SENATOR COMBS: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And how long does the permit last?

SENATOR COMBS: I believe it's five years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How often will a person have to demonstrate that he or she knows how to properly handle a firearm that can be concealed?

SENATOR COMBS: To my recollection, it's five...every five years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have any idea how often a police officer is required to retest?

SENATOR COMBS: I would imagine more often, since police officers take the fight to the crime that's occurring, and permit holders will only be using a weapon in case of life or limb and they're cornered. So given the frequency of the necessity for using their concealed weapon, it would seem logical that that should be sufficient, along with your dry practice, other things you're instructed to do as part of your training that you get.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Combs, there is nothing in your bill which requires anybody, once they get that initial permit, to do anything to demonstrate that additional training had been undertaken or competency resides in the person with the permit. Isn't that true?

SENATOR COMBS: They would have to re-undergo a criminal background check, I do believe. Is that not correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, it's your bill. I want you to say in the record what your bill does, because you were upset with the World-Herald for writing an editorial without having read your bill. So I'm going to take your word for what's in your bill.