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SENATOR MAURSTAD: ...driver's license, does the sheriff handle that function?

SENATOR ABOUD: No.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Would the way, given that, that the sheriff doesn't handle this function, the way that this is written, "shall cause written notification", would that allow a sheriff to work with another county official to have this form distributed on their behalf? And would that comply with the language?

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, the sheriff goes through the...gives notification of the county clerk, who in turn provides the information to the...for the person. If that's...that's how the sheriff...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Prior to the issuance of...

SENATOR ABOUD: That's how the sheriff becomes involved with it, is it goes through the county clerk's office, who is involved in the motor vehicle registration.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And so prior to the issuance of the license, the county clerk has to contact the sheriff before they approve the issuance of the license? Or are you indicating that the county clerk would provide the notification?

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, the county clerk provides the information, yes, but the sheriff...they work together, I guess,...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Right.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...and that's how the sheriff becomes involved, and that's how the sheriff gets the information to the person applying.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. And that's how I understand the practice is in most counties. And so in your mind then, and my questions is, the way this is written, the procedure that you just identified, would comply with the sheriff of each county shall cause written notification to occur, that would have occurred in that situation?