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SENATOR BROMM: Isn't that usually the case?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I think that more and more of them are done for genealogy purposes, for informational purposes.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, okay. Well, I guess I don't know how you get a certified copy of a certificate or a record...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...over the...over the Online. Do we have a process for giving them a certified copy?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We...not that I'm aware of in the state. I am aware of other states who are beginning a process of looking at how do you certify, for example,...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...a pleading and assigning.

SENATOR BROMM: Does...does the Bureau of Vital Statistics furnish you with just a photocopy? Will they send you a photocopy of a birth certificate without certifying it right now through the mail?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I honestly don't know.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, I don't think anybody ever asked for one. I've never...I mean...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think...

SENATOR BROMM: ...you have to...you have to even say what you want it for in order for them to give it to you. The form, the application you fill out for a death certificate or a birth certificate, you have to say the purpose for which this document is requested and who wants it and wherefore...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure, and that's easily done over Online. I think the certified...the certification, isn't that just an extra buck or so, to do that?