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SENATOR HEFNER: Could you give us some idea what this would cost to change all the statutes?

SENATOR MARSH: This will be done as is every bill that's passed, Senator Hefner. It does not have an extra cost involved because as bills are passed there are supplements printed and it will not be in addition to, it will simply be part of whatever is done with total. It does not mean that everything has to be reprinted in one year. We have supplements to our statutes and they are updated to include all of the bills which are passed in any one session. That is why there's no fiscal impact.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, then in other words, it could be three or four years before some of the statutes would be changed to this wording?

SENATOR MARSH: Before the whole book is changed, yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I'd like to ask you one more question. How about ordinances that these villages and cities have? Will they have to change their ordinances to the same wording, or...?

SENATOR MARSH: Not unless they so desire.

SENATOR HEFNER: That would be up...that would be local option.

SENATOR MARSH: That's right.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR MARSH: Maybe they'll want to and that would be great, but that's still strictly up to them.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, Mr. President and members of the body, I still have mixed emotions about this bill. I wonder if we're ready for a bill of this magnitude, and during the discussion of some of the amendments it was mentioned that some of the merchants discriminate, and I'd like to clear this for the record that I'm a merchant...I'm a business person and I do not think that business persons discriminate as much as some of the people in this body would like to think they do. And if they do, we have the courts to take care of this problem. So some of the members of this body that did insinuate this, I would certainly like to see some documentation to this effect. So at this point I will oppose the bill.