

officials either that afternoon or the next day and they sent a letter over that they did not approve one hundred per cent of it. It is going to cost the county governments some money, no doubt about it, but my county has said, no, they are in favor of the bill. That is all the information I can get from the county sheriffs and the county commissioners. I would like to ask Senator Chambers something about this sheriff certification course we will be offering. It is going to cost \$43,000. I will let Senator Chambers finish up there, but there was no open opposition the day of the hearing. Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you yield to a question from Senator Keyes?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Chambers, in the fiscal note, now how did they arrive that the sheriff certification course will cost \$43,890 some every four years? And who pays that? Does the state pay that or will that be paid by the counties or by who?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Keyes, I haven't looked at the fiscal note but they are probably talking about the training that would be given at the center. I would have to study this to tell you exactly how they arrived at the figure so let me answer that at some point in the discussion but I was kind of distracted (interruption).

SENATOR KEYES: The fiscal note for the state as I read it is \$6,000 but the sheriff certification courses will cost this much every four years, so while I think it is a good thing that they go and have training, I just wanted to make sure I knew who was going to be paying for this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Keyes, let me say this, and it is why I want to look at the fiscal note to see how they figured it out. If a sheriff receives the training, then that sheriff doesn't have to be trained again every time he or she is reelected. There may be some sheriffs who have had the training already so I have got to see how they arrived at that figure. If they are assuming that every sheriff is going to be reelected every year, I don't think that is a valid proposition so let me study their notes.

SENATOR KEYES: They figure there will be thirty-one sheriffs elected at every election. I presume...I don't