

desire to work as a water well drilling supervisor or a pump installation supervisor. Section 32 provides the grandfather provisions which allow water well contractors, and pump installation contractors, and water well drilling supervisors, and pump installation supervisors, who are operating on January 1, 1986, and who provide sufficient evidence that they were engaged in such activity for a period of at least 12 months to be licensed or certified provisionally for up to 5 years upon the payment of fees. Section 33 requires that any water well drill or pump installed by a business engaged in such activity may be done only by licensed or certified drillers or installers and describes the supervision. Section 34 requires a water well contractor, when contracting for construction of a water well, to include in his contract the proper plugging of each abandoned well constructed under the agreement to explore for water. There has been a lot of concern across the state because over the years thousands of wells have been abandoned and in some instances may be contributing to under water...underground water contamination. Section 35 allows the Department of Health to deny, refuse renewal of, suspend, or revoke licenses or certificates of license on specific grounds. Thirty-six provides that licenses and certificates issued under the act will be annual and will expire on December 31st of each year. It provides for a procedure for notification of renewal. It also provides that if the license or certification has not been renewed, it cannot be reinstated without the applicant passing the examination required. Section 37 provides a procedure for the department to follow, when to deny or refuse renewal or suspend or revoke a license.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Section 38 provides for authorities to enjoin any person subject to licensure certification act from engaging in the construction of water wells or the installation of pumps without first obtaining a license. Thirty-nine provides penalties. Forty provides penalties against individuals engaged in illegal operation. Forty-one requires water well contractors to keep accurate well logs. Forty-two amends sections of the law. Forty-three provides the operative date of the act, October 1, 1986. And 44 provides the severability clause. I know you've all listened intently and I'm sure you'll be able to answer a lot of...ask a lot of intelligent questions. I'll try to