

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Ashford, I have the same concerns that some of the other senators have about imposing another duty on the Department of Health and making sure that it's paid for. We have these assurances, and I'm wondering if...if we could get some more precise figures. And I'm thinking about a section that would be worded something about development and distribution of the information, required by the first section, will be funded by the funds generated by the second section, but maybe that isn't workable. I like the idea and I like putting out the information. I'm just not comfortable without knowing more specifically how much additional cost and duty we're putting on the Department of Health. Would you like to respond.

SENATOR ASHFORD: The duty that the...the only thing that's under...that is contemplated that the Department of Health will do here is develop the poster and develop the information that's going to be distributed. And it's very similar, in fact, they've already done a prototype already, it's already done, to the information that you have in front of you. And I inquired of the Department of Health whether they were able, within their existing structure, to do this, and it was no problem for them to develop this in line with their public health notification information type function. So they've already developed it. The only thing that is really left to do is to get it into final form, and then to distribute it. And Senator Schellpeper certainly...and I appreciate the commitment of the NRA and Senator Schellpeper certainly emphasized that. So the postage and the distribution, making sure that this information has gone out to the gun dealers will be the NRA's responsibility. And between...and I have no problem putting that into an A bill and describing that in further detail, Senator Bromm. What I'd like to do is see if the body wants to adopt the amendment, the policy, and then I can get that done. Senator Schellpeper and I will sit down and work that out.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, I'll be agreeable to that. I have one more question, if you know the answer. Firearm dealers are licensed, I assume.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes.