

SENATOR BROMM: And it would be your...would it be your opinion, if a firearm dealer flagrantly refused to comply with this law, that that might have a bearing on their license?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, that's a federal license, and I don't know...

SENATOR BROMM: I see, yeah.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...it probably wouldn't have any bearing at all. But I think...

SENATOR BROMM: Yeah.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...the idea is to see how it works, under this scenario. And if it works, fine, then we don't need to do anything more than what we already have done.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, thank you, Senator.

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

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker and members. Senator Ashford, I'd like to...will you yield for a question, please. My question is a little bit along the line of Senator Bromm's. I was wondering about distribution, because it's your intent that the firearm dealer would have laid this material out where it was available and accessible, and even go so far as to encourage people to read it and that type of thing, because simply the way the law is stated, they could easily put it in a corner or not even set it out. So, you must have a little more idea of what you'd like to have them do. Maybe it's good to have it on the record.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, it's my...it's my hope that they will do what they've done in New Mexico, Senator Wehrbein, which is to actually hand out the pamphlet with each gun purchase. And what they've done in New Mexico is they've attached the notice on the left-hand side to each firearm that has been sold. We're not requiring that, the word...it says distribute. They can use one of those two methods, I would guess, hand deliver it, or attach it to the weapon. And, hopefull, then we are going to have to leave it up to the people to read it, I guess, hopefully, they will.