

BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOPS:

CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES:

Incorporated cities, towns and villages may enact ordinances regulating closing hours, by virtue of House Bill 32.

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Hon. William Barton
Representative of Montgomery County
Jonestburg, Missouri

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter, as follows:

"Under House Bill Number 32 empowering municipalities to regulate the closing hours of barber and beauty shops, may a village provide by ordinance that barber shops and beauty shops shall be closed at 6:30 p. m. each day, except that on Saturdays they shall close at 9:30 p. m. and that on holidays they shall close at 11:00 a. m."

House Bill 32, passed by the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, and approved by the Governor April 16, 1935, without an emergency clause, becomes effective August 27, 1935. House Bill No. 32 was an Act "Authorizing all incorporated cities, towns and villages to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances regulating the closing hours of barber shops and beauty shops." Section 1 of said Act provides as follows:

"The legislative bodies of all incorporated cities, towns and villages are hereby empowered to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances to regulate the hours of closing of barber and beauty shops."

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We assume the constitutionality of the above Act. The closing hours sought to be provided for by ordinance for barber and beauty shops, as stated in your letter, appear to be reasonable.

It is our opinion that an incorporated village may enact an ordinance placing the closing hour of barber and beauty shops at 6:30 P. M. each day except that on Saturdays the time shall be 9:30 P. M., and that on holidays the time shall be 11:00 A. M., under and by virtue of House Bill No. 32, supra.

Yours very truly,

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