

Labor & Industrial Inspection Department.

Printing of report under Sec. 13182, R. S. Mo. 1929, to be paid for out of appropriation made to State Labor Department.

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Hon. Mary Edna Cruzen, Commissioner,  
Labor and Industrial Inspection Department,  
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Cruzen:-

We have your letter of November 25th, 1934, in which an opinion is requested as follows:

"Is the State Printing Department liable for the printing of the report under section 13182 of the Labor Laws, or should this printing be paid out of the appropriation made the State Labor Department?"

We regret that the pressure of work in this office has made it impossible to answer your letter at an earlier date.

Section 13182, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1929, provides as follows:

"Sec. 13182. Report, where printed--how paid for.--The Commissioner of labor and industrial inspection shall be authorized to have printed not to exceed three thousand copies of his annual report for general distribution, and all printing, binding, bulletins, blanks, stationery or map work shall be done under any contract which the state now has or shall have, and the expense thereof shall be audited and paid for in the same manner as for similar work for the state, out of the appropriation for the purchase of material, printing and publishing documents for the state."

The above quoted section means that the printing is to be done under one of the contracts made by the state in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Missouri which chapter sets forth the law with regard to state printing and state publications. The printing is to be paid for out of the appropriation referred to at the end of the section. This appropriation is undoubtedly the appropriation which has been made for the

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Department of Labor and Industrial Inspection, as will be seen from a reading of the two most recent appropriation acts for said department, i.e. Section 27-D, Laws 1933, page 80, and Section 7-D, Laws Ex.-Sess. 1933-34, page 10.

Furthermore, there is no general appropriation for state printing, but instead each department has an appropriation, as the ones referred to above, to take care of its own printing expenses in connection with its particular operation under our laws.

Very truly yours,

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