

Construction of Section 13214.

11-14  
November 13, 1935.



Mrs. Mary Edna Cruzen  
Commissioner of Labor  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Miss Cruzen:

This Department is in receipt of your letter of October 10, with reference to Section 13214 R. S. Missouri 1929.

The penalties provided for in this Section are for the benefit of the employee only and may be recovered only in a civil action brought by said employee, and it is our opinion that the Commissioner of Labor has no authority to bring suit to enforce the penalties as provided by that section.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Jr.,  
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APPROVED:

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ROY McKITTRICK,  
Attorney General

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