

November 17, 1961

Honorable Ralph E. Smith  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Bates County  
Butler, Missouri



Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your letter concerning the responsibility of landowners to remove brush and weeds between their fences and public roads.

I enclose herewith an opinion of this office issued at the request of Honorable Joe H. Miller under date of November 1, 1954 which construes Section 229.110 as being limited to fences composed of Osage Orange.

Our search of Missouri Law on this subject fails to reveal any obligation on the part of owners of land along public highways to remove brush and weeds growing on the rights of way or outside of their fences.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure