

(Opinion request No. 93 ('62) answered by this letter.)

February 13, 1962



Honorable F. Neil Aschemeyer
Member, House of Representatives
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Dear Neil:

This is in response to your letter dated January 19, 1962, in which you enclosed a copy of Form SR-3 being used by the Safety Responsibility Unit of the Department of Revenue. As you well know, the Director of Revenue is responsible for determining the amount and form of security required by law to be deposited with him when a reportable accident occurs. To guide him in this determination, the Director has devised several forms which, when once filled out, will give him the information needed for making an adequate decision. In the past there have been times when the initial accident report has not contained adequate information to properly apprise the Director of the extent of personal injury sustained by the individual filling out the report. As a consequence, the Director has found it difficult to properly fix the amount of security required to be deposited by the operator of the other motor vehicle involved in the accident. This led to the establishment of Form SR-3, the Personal Injury Report.

In your letter you raise several questions concerning this report. Since it is one of the functions of this office to extend legal advice and counsel to the Director of Revenue, I naturally am very appreciative of the comments set forth in

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your letter. As a result of your observations I have suggested several changes in Form SR-3. The Director has followed my suggestions. A copy of the revised form is enclosed.

Thank you for taking the time to bring these matters to my attention. I am certain that this change will result in a better and more proper administration of the Safety Responsibility law.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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