

September 30, 1963

Opinion No. 393
Answered by Letter



Mr. J. T. Johnson
Executive Secretary
Missouri Boat Commission
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in answer to your letter dated September 26, 1963. In your letter you quote a portion of the recently enacted Senate Bill No. 172. This Bill repeals and re-enacts Section 306.160, RSMo 1959. The quoted portion of this statute is as follows:

"The commission is hereby authorized to appoint a secretary, who shall have charge of the office of the commission and shall be the custodian of the records of the commission, and such other employees, not to exceed 15, as shall be necessary to properly perform the duties of the commission and shall fix the compensation of the secretary and other employees within the amount appropriated by the general assembly."

It is the opinion of this office that this language authorizes the commission to appoint a secretary plus 15 other employees if they are necessary to properly perform the duties of the commission.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General