

February 23, 1968



The Honorable R. D. "Pete" Rodgers
State Representative, 9th District
Room 414, Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Opinion Request No. 182

Dear Pete:

This is in response to your letter of February 1, 1968, relative to a request for an opinion in regard to RSMo, Section 305.520(2).

This office is in a position to render an opinion in this matter. However, it has been a long-standing precedent and rule that opinions will not be rendered in cases where there is any pending litigation.

From the contents of the file and your letter, I see that there are numerous cases pending in the magistrate courts in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Burns further explained to me that you were interested in the opinion to determine whether or not the matter could be spelled out more clearly by way of new legislation.

I'm very sorry that I will not be able to render this opinion but would be happy to discuss this matter with you at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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Attorney General

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cc: C. B. Burns, Jr.
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