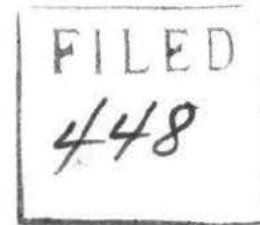


(Answer by Letter - Klaffenbach)

August 17, 1970

OPINION LETTER NO. 448

Honorable James L. Paul
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Dear Mr. Paul:

This letter is in response to your opinion request in which you inquire concerning whether the county court of a third class county may establish speed limits on a county road for the reason that the road is heavily traveled and by reason of its design is considered to be hazardous.

We are enclosing a copy of our Opinion No. 315 dated September 24, 1969 to Senator Jonsson which is self-explanatory. The provision of the senate bill referred to in that opinion is now found in Section 304.351, subsection 7 RS to 1969.

An examination of the statutes indicate that such a county court has no authority to establish speed limits because of the conditions indicated in your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General