

DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL

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Hon. Jos. L. Gutting
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Dear Mr. Gutting:

Under date of January 2, 1942, you wrote this office requesting an opinion as follows:

"It has been called to the attention of this office that the last legislature passed a bill requiring Trucks which haul dead animals to be equipped specially and the persons picking up dead animals must comply with certain new regulations.

"I find that the legislature repealed the 'dead animal' law page 344 1941 Session Acts, but I cannot find any new legislation passed in this connection.

"Please inform me if there any new regulations passed by the legislature or rules made by the Health Department or any other department that are binding on such persons."

The 61st General Assembly, by Senate Bill 94, approved July 3, 1941, shown at pages 290 and following, Laws of Missouri, 1941, repealed Article 9, Chapter 103, R. S. Missouri, 1939, relating to diseased animals or carcasses of diseased animals. This Act, in addition to repealing Article 9, Chapter 103, enacted a new law containing twenty-five sections which deal with disposal plants for the bodies of dead animals, and the transportation

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of dead animal bodies over the highways.

The above act of the 61st General Assembly is the only one pertaining to the disposal of dead animals of which this office has any information. If the Health Department or any other State Department has made any rules concerning disposal of dead animals, this office does not have copies of their rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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