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Letter Opinion
No. 54-75-L

The Honorable Timothy D. Parkman
Arizona Corporation Commission
New State Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Enforcement of motor carriers law.

Dear Mr. Parkman:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of last week concerning the position of the Arizona Highway Department in connection with the enforcement of our laws regulating public highway transportation, we have researched the law.

Section 66-528, A.C.A. 1939, reads as follows:

"66-528. Highway patrol--Duties--Authority.--
The superintendent shall have the authority to require the highway patrol division of the Arizona state highway department to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and said highway patrol division shall have full authority in the enforcement of the provisions of this act. The superintendent shall also have authority to employ assistants and delegate authority for the enforcement of the provisions of this act."

In the light of the above statute, it is the opinion of this office that the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles has concurrent jurisdiction with the Arizona Corporation Commission under which to carry out the enforcement of the motor carriers act, either through the Arizona Highway Patrol or through such other facilities

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which are available to the Arizona Highway Department.

Yours very truly,

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