

May 13, 1959

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ARIZONA STATE SENATE

Hon. Charles H. Orme, Sr.  
Member Arizona State Senate  
Mayer, Arizona

Dear Senator:

The Attorney General acknowledges receipt of your letter of May 12, 1959 whereby you request an opinion upon the following question:

"Assuming there is a single ownership of a children's camp with a responsible person in charge, and assuming that several separate groups, such as church groups, use the camp from time to time, is the licensing fee of twenty-five dollars and the ten dollar renewal fee required under the terms of A.R.S. §§8-551, et seq., assessed on the basis of the camp itself or on the basis of the number of separate groups using the camp each year?"

The answer to the question is found in Laws of 1957, Ch. 78 and A.R.S. §§8-551 to 8-567, inclusive, 1958 Cumulative Pocket Edition, Vol. 2.

After I discussed this matter with you on yesterday I considered the foregoing statutes carefully and now conclude that the statutes, as presently written, prescribe an annual license fee for the operation of a children's camp upon the basis of the camp itself and not on the basis of separate groups using the camp each year.

Very truly yours,

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The Attorney General

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