

April 5, 1941.

Mr. G. L. Jackson,
Purchasing Agent,
Capitol Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.

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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Mr. Jackson:

We have your letter of April 1st in which you state:

"Your attention is directed to Chapter 65, Session Laws of 1941, Senate Bill 33, an act abolishing the Board of Directors of State Institutions and creating a Purchasing Agent for State Institutions.

Please advise whether under this act the Purchasing Agent is authorized to purchase supplies for the State Fair Commission, State Hospital for the Insane, Boys' Industrial School, Pioneers' Home and Miners Hospital, State Prison, Farm and Prison, Capitol Building and Grounds, State School for Deaf and Blind, Tucson, State Welfare Sanatorium, Tempe, School for Underprivileged and Feebleminded Children and all other charitable, reformatory or penal institutions established and maintained by the state.

Your interpretation of the Purchasing Agent's jurisdiction under Chapter 65 will be appreciated."

Subdivision (c), Section 2 of Chapter 65, Session Laws of 1941 provides that the purchasing agent, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor shall purchase all supplies for the following State institutions:

- (a) The State Fair
- (b) The Hospital for the Insane
- (c) The Industrial School and School for Girl Offenders
- (d) The Home for Aged and Infirm Arizona Pioneers
- (e) The State Prison Farm and Prison
- (f) The Capitol Building and Grounds and
- (g) All charitable, reformatory or penal institutions established and maintained by the State and such institutions for which no management is otherwise provided by law.

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Under the section above referred to the purchasing agent has the exclusive right to purchase all supplies for (a) The State Fair and Commission; (b) the State Hospital for the Insane; (c) The Boys' Industrial School; (d) Pioneers' Home and Miners' Hospital; (e) State Prison Farm and Prison; and (f) Capitol Building and Grounds.

It is also our opinion that the State School for Deaf and Blind, The State Welfare Sanatorium at Tempe and the School for Underprivileged and Feeble-minded Children are institutions maintained by the state and come under the provisions of said act and the purchasing agent would have the authority to make all purchases for the last mentioned institutions under the provisions of Subsection (c) of said Chapter 65.

Very truly yours,

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