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In answer to your inquiry of September 24th, your attention is called to Chapter 157, Section 18, R. S. 1939, which reads as follows:

"Whoever is found intoxicated in any street, highway, or other public place shall be punished for the first offense . . ."

This would seem to indicate that if an intoxicated person were on a public highway, whether while in a vehicle or otherwise, a violation would occur.

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