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January 31, 1946

To H. M. Orr, Purchasing Agent

Station Wagons for State Highway Commission

I received your memo of January 30th, stating that you had received a request from the Highway Department for purchase 25 station wagons for the use of employees of that department for survey parties, to transport men and equipment. You ask my opinion as to whether or not the purchase of station wagons which are convertible and are to be used in part as trucks would conflict with the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 14, R. S. 1944.

It is my opinion that purchase of station wagons which are convertible and must be registered as trucks would not conflict with the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 14, R. S. 1944; but I am of the opinion that an order should be presented to the Governor and Council, as provided in Section 29, having the Governor and Council designate that the members of the Highway Commission should purchase these station wagons, which are to be converted and used in part as trucks.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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