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September 18, 1959

ROLAND H. GOBB, Commissioner

Inland Fisheries & Game

James Glynn Frost, Deputy Atty. Gen.

Attorney General

Re: Legal Time in September re prosecution of Criminal
Offenses

Attention: Charles Head

We have your oral request for an opinion of the time to be considered by you in prosecuting criminal offenses which occur in the month of September. During the month of September, in accordance with Chapter 1, section 4 of the Revised Statutes, 1954, each day of the month of September ends at 12 o'clock midnight, Daylight Saving Time.

Daylight Saving Time is the legal time in this State between the last Sunday of April and the last Sunday in October.

Chapter 1, section 4, R. S. 1954, as amended by Chapter 403, Public Laws of 1955:

" At 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard time in this State shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October of each year the standard time in this State, by the retarding of one hour, shall be made to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the zone wherein the state is situated, the standard official time of which is described as United States Eastern Standard Time, so that between the last Sunday of April at 2 o'clock ante-meridian and the last Sunday in October at 2 o'clock ante-meridian in each year the standard time in this State shall be one hour in advance of the United States Eastern Standard Time and said time shall be known as "Eastern Daylight Time." ' "

JGR:CBH

James Glynn Frost
Deputy Attorney General