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**Flashing Lights on Bookmobiles**

We have your memo of October 13, 1960 in which you ask if you are correct in your understanding that the use of flashing signals is restricted by law to certain types of vehicles and that legislation would be required to make their use possible on bookmobiles. You state that certain of your school stops are made in locations which constitute a hazard for the children coming to the bookmobile.

You are correct in your understanding that such use of flashing signals must be authorized by legislation.

The general law relating to such lights can be found in Chapter 22, section 144, Revised Statutes of 1954. That section provides that the prohibition against such lights shall not apply to certain vehicles specially named therein. We would suggest that if you deem it advisable that bookmobiles have such a flashing signal light, that you present your request for legislation to Mr. Slosberg, Director of Legislative Research.

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Deputy Attorney General

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