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TO ALL COUNTY ATTORNEYS:

Re: Operation of Businesses on the Lord's Day and
Certain Holidays

During the past few weeks this office has received many inquiries concerning the so-called Sunday Blue Law. Some of those inquiries have been requests for interpretations of the new law and others have been requests as to the enforcement of the law.

In view of the latter requests, I am sending out this notice to advise each of you the official position of this office. That position is the same in respect to this law as it is to any other legislative act.

This law is a criminal, or penal, statute. It must be enforced. All police officers and each sheriff's department should be advised that any violations known to them should be prosecuted.

You should be ready at all times to handle the prosecution of any violations which are brought to the courts in your jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Hancock
Attorney General

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