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Walter F. Ulmer, Commissioner

Mental Health and Corrections

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Storage of Property of Another in Residence Rented by State Employee.

FACTS:

A number of State employees at the institutions under the Department of Mental Health and Corrections reside in houses and apartments on institutional grounds paying monthly rent therefor.

QUESTION:

Would such an employee be making wrongful use of the living quarters rented by him if he were to allow the storage of another's personal property in an unused portion of the rented premises?

ANSWER:

No.

OPINION:

Such rental property is in its use private and not public and the allowance by the lessee of storage of personal property by another in such rented premises is neither inconsistent with the use of such State property as a private residence, nor, is it in violation of any statute.

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