

Free State Legal Advice Available Only After You See Your Attorney

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District
In theory, there are two ways for me to get free legal advice for you.

First, as a member of the California State Legislature I can ask the attorney general of the State of California to render an official opinion. When I send him my request, his deputies often write to many lawyers in California for their ideas before the official opinion is written, hence your business is distributed wholesale

throughout the state. Then, when he issues his official opinion, several things happen in sequence.

HE SENDS out a press release giving a condensed version of his opinion and if this is not favorable to you, the state-wide publicity presents only his side of the argument and not yours, which is damaging. Having done this, the attorney general then has his opinion printed in the "Official Advance Sheets" published

by Hanna Legal Publications, 1029 Pomona Ave., Albany, Calif., which appears to be a long-standing monopoly, supported for some reason I do not understand by both Republican and Democratic attorneys-general.

After this happens, the opinion becomes part of a bound volume, also published by Hanna Legal Publications, cited to lawyers and judges as "Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen." and more or less binding on judges until a court reverses the opinion

or the Legislature changes the law.

THE LEGISLATIVE council is theoretically one man, Ralph N. Kleps, and in practice it is at least 25 male and female lawyers the year 'round, and more than that when the Legislature is in session. All of these are dedicated ladies and gentlemen, and completely under the control of the Legislature and not the governor, the attorney general, the courts, or anyone else.

When we are in session, the members of the staff of the legislative council read every bill introduced, and all amendments, even when these bills and amendments are written by lawyers. If a bill is not correctly written, the staff of the legislative council very politely but firmly tells the author where he or she is wrong. (I use the word "she" because we have two female members of the assembly.)

WHETHER WE are in session or not, the office of the legislative council gives us free legal advice on all sorts and conditions of problems, but this does not mean that

they or we are trying to beat lawyers out of their livelihood. When a city, or a community which is not an incorporated city, asks me for legal advice, I normally write back and ask if they are doing this with the knowledge of their city attorney.

When a private individual, such as you and I, writes to me for legal advice, I first make sure that he has consulted his own lawyer, because I am not in the business of causing lawyers to starve to death. If he has consulted and paid a lawyer, and is still not satisfied, I am then willing to get the opinion of the legislative council.

WHEN I request a legal opinion of the legislative council, I must tell his office whether or not the subject is confidential. If it is not confidential, then I must tell him in the request for an opinion that he has my permission to consult all bureaus, departments, and divisions of the State of California, plus county counsels and city attorneys. If the subject of the request is confidential, then I tell the office of the legislative council to do the best they can with it without publicity.

After from two to four weeks, depending upon the amount of research involved, the opinion comes back, and I

send it to the city, unincorporated community, or individual who requested it. If the opinion of the legislative council is unfavorable, it can be thrown in the wastebasket or filed. Unlike the opinions issued by the Attorney General, the opinion is not broadcast to the whole state; it is not published in the paper-bound "Advance Sheets," and it is not bound in the cloth-bound volumes for judges to cite when they want to "hit someone with the book."

If you have consulted your own city attorney, district attorney, county counsel, or private lawyer, then you can call upon me to get the legal opinion of either the legislative council or the attorney general, but not unless you actually live within the boundaries of the 46th Assembly District. If you live elsewhere, let your own assemblyman work for you. My address is Post Office Box 777, Inglewood 5, Calif.

Annual Police Show Set for L. B., Nov. 7

The annual Torrance Police Show will be held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Nov. 7. It was announced here this week by H. B. Ingram, president of the Torrance Police Officers Assn.

Proceeds from the event are used by the officers to seek the causes and remedies for juvenile delinquency. Programs include such youth activities as Little League teams, car clubs, Scout troops, and YMCA and YWCA, and other youth activities throughout the community.

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