

I call your attention further to the provisions of Section 11 of the act establishing the Indiana State Farm, which provides that "it shall be the purpose of the state farm to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farms and in growing produce and supplies for its own use and for the other institutions of the state; in preparation of road material; and in making brick, tile, paving material and such other products as may be found practicable for the use of the state or any municipal subdivision therein and for the proper and healthful employment of such prisoners. Burns' Annotated Statutes of 1926, Section 12440.

In my opinion the plan embodied in the proposed lease does not fulfill the purpose as above expressed. For the reasons given herein I do not think the proposed contract is legal.

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**MOTOR VEHICLES, BUREAU OF: Whether department may make enforceable regulation requiring applications for registration of motor vehicles for hire to be made at department offices in State House.**

May 3, 1933.

Hon. Frank Finney, Commissioner,  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letter in which you inquire whether under Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1933 you may make an enforceable regulation requiring all applications for registration of motor vehicles for hire as provided therein to be made at the department offices in the State House.

I think the act contemplates that such applications shall be made at the department offices at the State House, even without a regulation to that effect, and that on the other hand it would require a regulation to authorize their receipt at any other place.

In my opinion, therefore, you may require such applications to be made at the department offices at the State House and may refuse to receive them at the branch offices set up by you for the convenience of applicants for the ordinary motor vehicle license.