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Mrs J. T. Smith,
Department of Beautification
114 Gunter Hotel,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In reply to yours of March 25th, you are advised that the only law in this State relative to advertising on fences, rocks, etc., reads as follows:

Chapter 129, Section 18, Revised Statutes.

"Whoever advertises his wares or occupation by painting notices of the same on, or affixing them to fences or other private property, or to rocks or other natural objects, without the consent of the owner in writing, or if in the highway or any other public place, without the consent of the municipal officers in writing, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars."

There has been more or less agitation among citizens of this state and in the legislature looking toward a constitutional amendment which will allow being passed laws prohibiting advertising on private property along the highways, but so far no amendment has been submitted to the people.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Attorney General.

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