

**OPINION  
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April 11, 1949            (OPINION)

OFFICERS

RE: Poultry Improvement Board

Your letter of April 9, 1949, to the Hon. Wallace E. Warner, attorney general, has been received.

You inquire as to the status of the members of the Poultry Improvement Board with reference to per diem and mileage while engaged in official duties.

I call your attention to H.B. 28 which was an emergency measure and has been passed and signed by the governor. It states that the state officials, whether elective or appointive, and their deputies, assistants, and clerks, or other state employees, entitled by law to be reimbursed for mileage or travel expense, shall be allowed and paid seven and one-half cents per mile while traveling by motor vehicle.

We further call your attention to H.B. 27, which was an emergency measure and which was passed and signed by the governor, and which states that no elective officer other than the governor, nor any appointive officer, employee, representative, or agent of this state, or any of its subdivisions, agencies, bureaus, boards, etc., shall make claim for more than \$4.00 for any one day for meals, and in addition thereto actual lodging expenses.

The Poultry Improvement Board, being a state board, is in our opinion controlled by the provision of these two bills.

WALLACE E. WARNER

Attorney General