

**OPINION
57-130**

October 21, 1957 (OPINION)

LICENSES

RE: Game and Fish - Refunds

Your request for an opinion from this office with regard to the authority to make refunds to purchasers of Game or Fish license is herewith acknowledged.

We have checked through the statutes of this State and can find no legislative authorization for the State Game & Fish Commissioner, the County Auditors or the agents of such officials to make refunds of all or any portion of the fees paid for a license to hunt or fish in this state.

The appropriation to the Game & Fish Department by the 1957 Legislature provided no funds from which a refund can properly be made.

It is therefore the opinion of this office that after a license has been issued and the fee therefore collected, the license may not thereafter be voided and the fee returned.

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