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Honorable Grady Hazlewood, Chairman
Committee on Senatorial Districts
The State Senate
49th Legislature
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. 0-6532
Re: Construction of Senate
Bill No. 102 now pending.

At your request for an opinion construing Senate Bill No. 102 - the Senatorial Re-districting Bill now pending - is as follows:

"Attached hereto is printed copy of S. B. No. 102, which is the Senatorial re-districting bill.

"It was the purpose and intention of the sub-committee who reported out this bill to make its effective date so that any member who might be elected to the Senate at the next regular primary election in the year 1946 will be permitted to serve out his full four-year elective term. What date should be inserted in this bill so as to accomplish that purpose? What additional provision or provisions, if any, are necessary to accomplish this purpose?"

You attached to your letter a printed copy of the Bill, the portion thereof pertinent to your inquiry being Section 4 as follows: "This act shall take effect and be in force on and after April 1, A.D., 1950 and not sooner."

You are respectfully advised that if Senate Bill No. 102 should pass in the form as presented to us, it would take effect and be in force on and after April 1, A.D., 1950 and not sooner, and would effectuate the purpose mentioned in your request. That is to say that any Senator elected at the regular

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election in the year 1946 would be entitled to serve out his full four-year term, unless of course the next succeeding Legislature should again re-apportion the State into senatorial districts.

Yours very truly,

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