

Assessor, Duty Of to Collect Special Statistics. Bureau of Labor, Agriculture and Industry, Performing Service of Collecting Statistics Formerly Required to Be Done by Assessor.

Sec. 2100, Revised Codes of 1907, required assessors to collect certain statistics, and is repealed by implication by the act establishing the board of agriculture, labor and industry, and this board now performs service formerly required of assessor under Sec. 2100.

March 7th, 1911.

Mr. Norman E. Holden,
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Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 28th, requesting my opinion as to the construction to be placed upon Section 2100, of the Revised Codes of 1907, with reference to the duties of the assessor to collect certain statistics, I will say, that the chapter relating to such statistics including this section was repealed by implication by an act to establish a bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, enacted in 1893, page 164, third session laws. Subsequently in 1897, this act was repealed (Session Laws 1897, p 110) by the enactment of what is now chapter 17, of part III, title I, of the political code, being the chapter relating to the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, and the duties which were

to be performed by the assessor and other county officers, under what is Section 2100, are performed by the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, and therefore the assessor has no duties to perform under Section 2100, as such section has been repealed by implication.

Yours very truly,

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