

**Bonds—Secretary of State—Filing.**

Bonds required under section 3592.2, 1830.5 and 1805.42, R.C.M. Supplement 1921, are not official bonds such as are referred to in section 464, R.C.M. 1921, and therefore it is not necessary that the same be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Mr. W. E. Harmon,  
Secretary of State,  
Helena, Montana.

November 12, 1931.

My dear Mr. Harmon:

You have requested my opinion whether the bonds provided for under sections 3592.2, 1830.5 and 1805.42, R.C.M. Supplement 1921 should be filed in your office, and, if so, whether the charge of \$5.00 for receiving and recording each official bond fixed by paragraph 13 of section 145 would apply.

In this regard you have referred to section 464, R.C.M. 1921, and the provisions of chapter 40, part III, Political Code of Montana of 1921. However, I wish to advise you that under the provisions of this chapter you are only required to file official bonds and since none of the bonds required under the sections in question are official bonds it is not necessary that the same be filed in your office.

Very truly yours,  
L. A. FOOT,  
Attorney General.