

long as the total hours worked per day do not exceed the total limit fixed in the Act.

May 23, 1934.

Your letter in relation to the construction of Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-Third Legislative Assembly, has been duly received. This law fixes the hours of labor in retail stores at eight hours a day, and a total of not to exceed forty-eight hours per week.

In answer to your first inquiry would advise that all retail stores, in fact any stores including those which are retailing beer, come under the provisions of this Act.

As to whether "split shifts" can be worked under the "eight hour" provision of this law, i. e., for example, if a person can work two hours before noon and six hours in the afternoon, or four hours in the afternoon and four hours in the evening, as long as the aggregate does not amount to more than eight hours in twenty-four, I can see nothing in the law to prohibit such splitting of hours provided the total does not exceed the total limit fixed in the Act.

**Opinion No. 536**

**Labor—Eight Hour Day—Retail Stores  
—Beer—Split Shifts.**

**HELD:** All retail stores, including those which retail beer, come under the provisions of the "Eight Hour Day Law."

"Split shifts" are not prohibited so