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penalties for dumping of refuse at sites other than those prescribed by the ordinance:

C. Providing for county park and recreation commissions, and prescribing their powers and duties:

D. Providing for the control and use of lands in flood plains: and

E. Providing for the disposition of abandoned vehicles."

As so limited, Class B and C counties clearly do not have any power to enact ordinances pertaining to obscenity. Class H counties, however, under Sections 15-36-13 and 15-36-14, N.M.S.A., 1953 Comp. (Repl. Vol. 3), are given the broadest grant of power. They not only are given the same powers as municipalities by Section 15-36-13, but are authorized by Section 15-36-14 to make ordinances.

... not consistent with the laws of the state for carrying into effect or discharging the powers and duties conferred by law and such as shall seem necessary and proper to provide for the

feasible to exercise their powers to enact ordinances pertaining to obscenity as it affects adults is of course beyond the scope of this opinion. The criteria to be employed in such ordinances would of necessity have to differ from those for minors.

Attorney General Opinion
No. 73-55
July 30, 1973

OPINION
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Jim Guy Tucker
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 5, 1973

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Little Rock, Arkansas

Opinion No. 73-55

Mr. V. M. Butler
Cross County Assessor
Wynne, Arkansas 72396

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