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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Representative Michael S. Gulledge
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Dear Representative Gulledge:

You telephoned this office to inquire how the members of the Abbeville County Library Board of Trustees would be selected under home rule. Under existing law, the procedure for appointing trustees will remain unchanged until January 1, 1980.

The act creating the Abbeville County library board of trustees provided that the trustees will be appointed by the Abbeville County legislative delegation. Act No. 174, § 2 [1965] S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions 238. The 1975 home rule legislation permits the counties to change the manner in which certain county officials may be selected. However, no county may change the existing law concerning the operations, agencies, and offices of county government until the General Assembly repeals the existing law or until January 1, 1980, whichever is earlier. Therefore under existing law, the Abbeville County legislative delegation will continue to appoint the members of the Abbeville County library board of trustees until the above date.

With kindest regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
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