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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-282

September 9, 1977

*1 Honorable John E. Miles

Senator

Sumter and Clarendon Counties

602 West Calhoun Street

Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Senator Miles:

You have requested an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the county legislative delegation or the county council is to determine the budget for the operation of the delegation's office. In my opinion, the county legislative delegation is the authorized body pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation:

Under all forms of county government except the board of commissioners form, county councils shall provide office space and appropriations for the operation of the county legislative delegation office including compensation for staff personnel and necessary office supplies and equipment. The amount of such appropriations shall be determined by the legislative delegation and included in the annual budget by the council. The delegation shall be responsible for the employment, supervision and discharge of all personnel employed in the delegation office. [Emphasis added.]

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson

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