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Office of the Attorney General
State of South Carolina
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***1 Re: House Bill No. 3379 (1976)**

Honorable M. Ernest Nunnery
Representative
District No. 44
House of Representatives
State House
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Nunnery:

I have studied 1976 House Bill No. 3379 relating to the procedures for the legal determination of death and the application of such procedures to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. After studying the Uniform Act and discussing the matter with several of the attorneys in this Office that deal in such matters, we would have to conclude that there is no reason that House Bill 3379 could not be instituted by an individual state. I know of no conflicting federal legislation and if I am not mistaken several states including Kansas and Maryland have adopted such legislation. If I have overlooked something or someone has brought to your attention a particular conflict, please inform me and we will work it out from there.

I am enclosing an article from the January 1975 Student Lawyer that may be of interest to you in your research. The article is entitled "At What Moment is Life Over?" and discusses the various problems surrounding this controversial issue.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise, I am

Yours truly,

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