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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Harry Chapman
Senator
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Dear Senator Chapman:

In reply to your recent inquiry, I advise that, in my opinion, if the Constitution of this state should be amended so as to authorize 'minibottle' legislation, that this would have the effect of eliminating brown-bagging in public places.

R-1129 is a statute which has been enacted and which will be effective if the constitutional amendment on alcoholic liquors is adopted. Under its terms, consumption on premises to which the general public is not invited (with some exceptions) may be done without a license. On premises (with some restrictions) to which the public is invited, a license must be obtained, and only liquor in minibottles may be dispensed.

The effect of this will be to eliminate brown-bagging in places to which the public is invited.

Cordially yours,

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