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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Peden B. McLeod
Senator
District No. 15
501 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Peden:

In response to your request concerning the position of Deputy Wildlife Conservation Officer, I have attached a copy of a prior opinion of this Office which concludes that this position is an office for dual office holding purposes. This opinion is based upon the fact that the position is created by statute and is provided thereby with duties which involve an exercise of the sovereign power of the State. Therefore, a person serving as a Deputy Wildlife Conservation Officer could not hold any other office within the meaning of [Article XVII, § 1A of the South Carolina Constitution](#).

With best regards,
Sincerely,

Frank K. Sloan
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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