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Dear Mr. Seals:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office regarding the constitutionality of proposed legislation which would (1) provide for the imposition of penalties on delinquent taxes in Marion County and (2) would create a court library in Marion County, my opinion is that such legislation would be unconstitutional as violative of the 'no laws for a specific county' language of [Article VIII, Section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution](#) as interpreted by the South Carolina Supreme Court. See, e.g., [Knight v. Salisbury](#), 206 S.E.2d 875 (1974). See also, S.C. CONST. art. X, § 6 and art. III, § 34, subdivision ix; [Douglas v. Watson](#), 195 S.E. 116 (1938).

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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