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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1** The Honorable J. Leon Rampey
House of Representatives
State House
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Rampey:

You have requested an opinion concerning the constitutionality of H.2897. That bill would most likely be unconstitutional because it is legislation for a special purpose district within a county. [Article VIII, § 7 of the South Carolina Constitution](#) has been construed to prohibit special legislation dealing with such a special purpose district, even when that district was created prior to the ratification of the Home Rule Amendment as was this district. [Cooper River Park and Playground Commission v. City of North Charleston](#), 273 S.C. 639, 259 S.E.2d 107, 109 (1979); [Torgerson v. Craver](#), 267 S.C. 558, 230 S.E.2d 228 (1976). For this reason, the bill would most likely be unconstitutional.

Sincerely yours,

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