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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Robert R. Woods  
Member  
House of Representatives  
518-B Blatt Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Representative Woods:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office regarding [Section 4-9-10\(c\), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended, I understand that the reason for the inclusion therein of a four-year waiting period before an additional referendum can be held to change a county's form of government is to provide stability in county government and to decrease the cost of conducting repeated referenda if there were no waiting period. I would suggest that you contact some of the legislators who authored the 'home rule' legislation and also Robert Heilman, Esquire, Chief Attorney for the Legislative Council.

With kind regards,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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