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## Dear Mr. Crawford:

Thank you for your letter of November 9, 1981, which the Attorney General has referred to me for response. As to your question concerning 59-67-240 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, I am enclosing an opinion of this office dated February 5, 1981, which was written by me. In response to your question concerning 59-67-245 of the Code as amended, the opinion of this office is that the kind of interference with operation of a school bus which is prohibited by that law is limited to the kinds of interference that it describes.

If you have further questions in this area, I suggest that you discuss them with your school-district attorney. Because of the limited size of our staff in this area, we generally request school districts to obtain the assistance of local counsel unless a matter is of statewide importance; however, given this limitation, if we may be of assistance to you, please let me know. Yours very truly,

J. Emory Smith, Jr. Assistant Attorney General

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