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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

March 7, 1980

*1 Honorable Richard W. Riley
Governor
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Riley:

In response to your request for an opinion from my Office as to the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly amending a 1971 act so as to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the Darlington County Water and Sewer Authority, it is my opinion that such legislation is most probably 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 in [Torgerson v. Craver](#), 230 S.E.2d 228 (1976), and [Cooper River Park and Playground Commission, et al. v. The City of North Charleston](#), — S.C. — (Opinion No. 21031 filed August 16, 1979). See also, e.g., [§ 6-11-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended; [§§ 6-11-810 et seq., CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended; 59 STAT. 331 (1975); 59 STAT. 1659 (1976).

Very truly yours,

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