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Dear Mr. Knight:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office regarding the constitutionality of Act No. 502 of 1961 [52 STAT. 929 (1961)], my opinion is that it is constitutional on its face. The Act imposes a residency requirement upon all candidates who run for four of the five seats on the St. Andrews Public Service Commission. The Act also states that all members whose terms commence after 1962 are to be elected at large by the qualified voters of the entire district and that a candidate for the seat without the residency requirement is to make that fact known at the time of his filing.

With kind regards,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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