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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-124

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\*1 Honorable Virginia R. Norred  
Dorchester County Auditor  
Dorchester County Courthouse  
St. George, South Carolina 29477

Dear Mrs. Norred:

I enjoyed talking with you at the recent Pine Island meeting of the South Carolina Association of Counties. Since then, I have looked at the provisions of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation, again and think that the Dorchester County Council most probably does have the authority under Section 14-3703(7), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended (Cum. Supp.), to require your employees to use a time clock and to withhold their compensation unless they do if that same requirement is imposed upon all county employees and the same consequences result upon their failure to do so.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Assistant Attorney General

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