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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Richard W. Riley  
Governor  
State of South Carolina  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Governor Riley:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office regarding the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly establishing single member election districts for the members of the Horry County Council, providing for their terms of office and repealing Act No. 845 of 1976, my opinion is that this legislation is clearly violative of the 'no laws for a specific county' language of [Article VIII, Section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution](#) as it is almost identical to the legislation recently invalidated by the South Carolina Supreme Court in Van Fore v. Cooke, — S.C. — (Opinion No. 20953 dated May 3, 1979).

With kind regards,

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