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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 as to the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly increasing the compensation of the Williamsburg County Tax Collector, my opinion is that the legislation is clearly violative of the 'no laws for a specific county' language of [Article VIII, Section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution](#). See, [Knight v. Salisbury](#), 206 S.E.2d 875 (1974). After January 1, 1980, the Williamsburg County Council will be authorized to enact an ordinance altering the provisions of Act No. 240 of 1947, as amended. See, Act No. 283 of 1975, SECTION 3 [59 STAT. 690 at 716 (1975)].

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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