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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 3926

January 9, 1975

**\*1 In Re: Shotguns and Rifles, Possession by Persons Convicted of Crimes of Violence**

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Dear Mr. Board:

You have inquired whether or not it is a violation of State law for a person who has been convicted of a crime of violence to possess a rifle or shotgun.

This Office has not been able to locate a State statute prohibiting such possession. As you have noted, possession of pistols by such persons is prohibited. (Sec. 16–129.2, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended).

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman  
Deputy Attorney General

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