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Dear Mr. Renz:

You have asked whether the new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 215 will affect South Carolina Code Section 46-573. The South Carolina regulation will continue to be binding for all private passenger automobiles manufactured on or after August 1, 1974, sold and licensed in South Carolina. South Carolina may promulgate reasonable regulations in this area as long as they do not fall <u>below</u> the federal standard.

I hope this answers your question. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of further assistance. Yours truly,

Van Edwards Law Clerk

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