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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Solex 4600**

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Dear Mr. Baker:

You have asked this Office for an opinion as to whether the Solex 4600 is a bicycle within the meaning of Act 287, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly (1973). You have also furnished this Office with certified specifications of the vehicle involved.

The specifications provided show that the Solex 4600 is a pedal bicycle with a helper motor. The helper motor is rated less than one brake horsepower, and functions by friction; it is further specified that the helper motor will produce ordinary pedaling speeds of less than twenty miles per hour.

Based on the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Solex 4600, with the specifications provided, is a bicycle within the meaning of Act 287 above.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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