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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Sale and Consumption of Beer on Sunday in Private Clubs**

Mr. George T. Sink
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Dear Mr. Sink:

You have asked this office to advise you as to the existence of any statutes authorizing the sale and consumption of beer on Sunday upon the premises of nonprofit organizations with limited memberships not open to the general public.

Enclosed for your consideration is a copy of Act No. 1345, Acts of 1974, which amended Section 4-204, South Carolina Code of Laws (1962) so as to provide for the sale of beer and wine upon the premises of licensed mini-bottle establishments during the same hours that the sale of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers of two (2) ounces or less is lawful. Insofar as licensed private clubs are concerned, under the authority of Section 4-29(3), beer may be sold and consumed on Saturday night until 2:00 A.M. Sunday morning when such activities must cease. They can be resumed at 10:00 A.M. Sunday and continue through Sunday night until 2:00 A.M. Monday morning.

Please note that this authorization extends only to nonprofit organizations licensed to sell mini-bottles. Sales by non-licensed private clubs are in direct violation of the law.

I trust that this information will answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Dudley Saleeby, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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