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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 3669

December 7, 1973

***1 In Re: Pool Tables, Municipality's Power to Prohibit**

Honorable S. E. Rogers
City Attorney
Box 161
Summerton, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

You have inquired whether or not a municipality may prohibit the operation of pool tables licensed by the State under provisions of Section 5-665, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina (3 ½' x 7') in view of the provisions of Section 5-501(2) defining 'pocket billiard table'.

It is the opinion of this Office that the rulings of the State Supreme Court in [Clegg v. Spartanburg](#), 132 S.C. 182, 128 S.E. 36, and [Fowler v. Anderson](#), 131 S.C. 473, 128 S.E. 410, are clear authority to support the proposition that a municipality may prohibit the operation of billiard or pool tables of any size within the municipality.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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