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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Chief of Police
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Dear Chief Richards:

Thank you for your letter of October 5 addressed to Attorney General Medlock. In that I have represented the South Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission for several years Mr. Medlock has asked that I reply.

You ask if a person who sponsors a social event, i.e., a dance or fashion show, and charges a cover charge for admission, and provides beer to those attending the social event, is required to possess a license pursuant to [§ 61-9-310, Code of Laws of South Carolina](#), 1976 (1982 Cum.Supp.). I have attached prior opinions of this office wherein we have concluded that such a transaction is the sale of beer requiring possession of a license.

You are correct in your analysis that beer delivered or sold in the above manner implicates § 61-9-120 of the South Carolina Code and that all beer or wine found on the premises wherein the unlawful sale occurs is contraband.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Edwin E. Evans
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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