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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 80-57

May 20, 1980

\*1 Honorable Gilbert E. McMillan  
Member  
South Carolina Senate  
347 Sumter Street  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Senator McMillan:

Thank you for your letter of May 14, 1980, in which you inquire whether you are entitled to receive information pertaining to the number of Senate pages assigned to each Senator and to the Lieutenant Governor.

In my opinion, you are entitled to such information pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, provided this data is available in documentary form. I have no knowledge concerning whether it is compiled in this fashion.

As a Member of the Senate, I am of opinion that you are entitled to this information, subject to the Rules of the Senate. I must advise, however, that the enforcement of your remedies as a Member of the Senate is unlikely to be granted by the courts for the reason that administrative functions and procedures of a legislative body rest within the discretion of that body, and the courts are not likely to intrude into this area by virtue of the separation of powers provision of the Constitution of this State.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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