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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-12

January 10, 1977

***1 Re: Sale of fuel on Sunday**

Mr. Jim Hatchell
South Carolina Merchants Association
Suite 105
1215 Lady Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Hatchell:

You have requested an opinion from this Office concerning the legality of selling 'duraflame logs' or other such synthetic fireplace logs on Sunday. The Sunday Closing Laws of Blue Laws, prohibit the selling or offering to sell of any consumer goods, wears, or merchandise on Sunday with certain exceptions. These exceptions are found in 64-2.1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended. This section provides in pertinent part:

that the prohibition against Sunday sales shall not apply to 'the sale or delivery of heating, cooling, refrigerating or motor fuel, oils, or gases . . .'

In that these synthetic fireplace logs are a form of heating fuel, they may legally be sold on Sunday at any store which has legally opened on Sunday.

Yours very truly,

M. Elizabeth Crum
Assistant Attorney General

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