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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

April 11, 1977

*1 Senator Arnold S. Goodstein
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Senator Goodstein:

In response to your recent request for an opinion regarding the constitutionality of House Bill 2799 which proposes to amend Act 284 of 1969, I am enclosing a copy of an opinion issued on April 7, 1977, by Treva G. Ashworth, which I believe answers your inquiry.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

ATTACHMENT

A BILL

To Amend Act 284 of 1969, Relating to the Membership of the Commissioners of Election in Charleston County, so as to Increase such Membership and to Provide for the Qualifications of Certain Members Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 284 of 1969 is amended to read as follows:

‘Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, seven commissioners of election for Charleston County shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Senators representing Charleston County and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives representing Charleston County; *provided*, however, that at least one of the commissioners of election shall be a member of the majority political party represented in the General Assembly and at least one of the commissioners of election shall be a member of the largest minority political party represented in the General Assembly.’

SECTION 2. The terms of the two additional commissioners of election for Charleston County authorized by the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be coterminous with the terms of the other commissioners of election for the county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

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