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State of South Carolina

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\*1 The Honorable Irene Krugman Rudnick  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Aiken County  
P. O. Box 544  
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Dear Irene:

Thank you for your letter of November 24 concerning the Aiken County form of government. The fact that previous referenda were held concerning the establishment of the commission form of government does not affect the adoption of the statute under which Aiken County now operates. (Act No. 1078, approved March 24, 1972, and Act No. 1497 of 1972, approved July 6, 1972, codified as Section 14-797.1 et. seq. Codes of Laws 1962.) It is, of course, possible to make the effectiveness of a statute dependent upon a favorable referendum but this so far as I can ascertain was not done with respect to Aiken County.

I advise also that the Board of Commissioners in my opinion can specify hours for county employees under the provisions of the 1972 Act set forth above.

Your question concerning the Aiken County Hospital is respectfully referred to the Aiken County attorney, as I am advised that he has issued opinions upon the subject, and it would be inappropriate for me to intrude upon his jurisdiction.

With my best regards.

Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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