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Office of the Attorney General
State of South Carolina
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***1 Re: Transportation of Alcoholic Liquors with Broken Seal**

Honorable A. M. McDlister
Chief of Police
Sparks Avenue
Wore Shosls, South Carolina 29692

Dear Chief Mc??:

You have asked this office to advise you as to the applicability of Section 4-29(1), South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, to persons walking on public streets. This section makes it unlawful to transport such liquors with the seal broken in any motor vehicle: however, it is silent as to whether or not the seal can be broken when transported outside of motor vehicles. Therefore, while a person may be guilty of public drunkenness under city ordinances, it does not appear that he would be in violation of any State law if he happened to possess a container of alcoholic beverage on which the seal had been broken.

Sincerely,

Dudley Saleeby, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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