

## RICHLAND COUNTY BAD CHECK ORDINANCE NO. 79-7

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Richland do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to issue any check or other order for the payment of money which at the time of issuance the issuer intended should not be paid.

SECTION 2. For purpose of this ordinance any of the following is prima facie evidence that the person at the time he or she issued the check or other order for the payment of money, intended it should not be paid:

(a) Proof that, at the time of issuance, the person did not have an account with the drawee;

(b) Proof that, at the time of issuance, the person did not have sufficient funds or credit with the drawee and that the person failed within 5 days after receiving notice of nonpayment or dishonor to pay the check or other order;

(c) Proof that, when presentment was made within a reasonable time, the person did not have sufficient funds or credit with the drawee and the person failed within 5 days after receiving notice of nonpayment or dishonor to pay the check or other order.

SECTION 3. Penalties for Violation. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof forfeit to Richland County not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) as adjudged by the court, plus the costs of prosecution as taxed and assessed by the court, and in default of payment of said forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of Richland County for such period of time but not to exceed ninety (90) days as shall be adjudged by the court unless said forfeiture and costs are sooner paid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

SUBMITTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
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