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"This construction of the statute by the Attorney General, while in no sense binding upon this court, is of the most persuasive character and is entitled to due consideration." *Barber v. City of Danville*, 149 Va. 418, 424, 141 S.E. 126, 127 (1928).

FOREWORD

This Index to the Opinions of the Attorney General covers the period from July 1, 1977, through June 30, 1987. Many of these Opinions have been cross-indexed, in addition to the subjects indicated in the headnotes, to facilitate the location of a particular Opinion.

The Honorable Anthony F. Troy, Attorney General, rendered the Opinions from July 1, 1977, through January 14, 1978. Opinions from 1978 through 1982 were rendered by the Honorable John Marshall Coleman, Attorney General. The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles, Attorney General, rendered Opinions from January 18, 1982, until his resignation on June 30, 1985. During the period July 1, 1985, to January 10, 1986, Opinions were rendered by the Honorable William G. Broaddus, Attorney General. The Honorable Mary Sue Terry, Attorney General, has rendered Opinions since January 11, 1986.

Annual Reports of the Attorney General cover activities of this Office during fiscal years--July 1 to June 30. As these volumes are not numbered, reference is made here to the fiscal year in which Opinions were rendered.

In addition to the subject index, each volume, as well as this ten-year Index, includes a list of Acts of the General Assembly, the Constitution of Virginia and Virginia Code statutes referenced in Opinions.

It is our hope that this cumulative Index will prove helpful in the use of the Opinions of the Attorney General.

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