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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

April 14, 1972

**\*1 Re: Filling Vacancy on County Board of Registration**

Mr. Kelley Jones  
Assistant for Press and Legal Affairs  
Office of the Governor  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Kelley:

We agree with your conclusion that the Governor will not have to wait until after January 1, 1974, to fill the vacancy on the Beaufort County Board of Registration, but can make the appointment immediately.

The language in Section 23-52, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, that the Governor fills such vacancy 'in the same manner as provided in Section 23-51' obviously has reference to the latter statute's injunction that appointments be made 'by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.'

It is the opinion of this office that Governor West can proceed at this time to fill the vacancy on the Beaufort County Board of Registration by appointing a replacement member, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Brown  
Assistant Attorney General

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