

1981 WL 158189 (S.C.A.G.)

Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

March 17, 1981

*1 Purvis W. Collins

Director

South Carolina Retirement System

Sol Blatt Building, Second Floor

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to whether the Pelham-Batesville Fire District is an 'employer' within the meaning of [§ 9-1-10\(5\), 1976 Code](#) of Laws.

The Fire District was created by Act No. 554 of 1971. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its purpose is to provide fire protection services within its designated area. It appears to be a body politic and corporate with the power to acquire and dispose of real personal property.

Based on the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Pelham-Batesville Fire District is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of [§ 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Assistant Attorney General

1981 WL 158189 (S.C.A.G.)

End of Document

© 2015 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.