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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear George:

In response to your recent request, I can advise you as follows:

1. The three Lee County Council members who were elected in November, 1980, are entitled to any salary increase voted in before their terms of office began. If, however, the present Lee County Council is contemplating an increase in salary, that increase cannot become effective until the four remaining council members begin new terms of office after the next general election, at which time the increase will become effective for all members. [§ 4-9-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976 (Cum.Supp.).

2. The seven single member election districts for Lee County Council members must be reapportioned within one year after the State's adoption of each federal decennial census pursuant to [Section 4-9-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended. As you know, the 1980 census has not yet been adopted so counties have at the present time at least one year within which to reapportion.

With kind regards,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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