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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-149

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*1 TO: Honorable Sylvia Risher
Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

QUESTION:

Is Friday a legislative day for social security purposes?

CITATIONS:

Article III, Section 9 Constitution of South Carolina; Opinion No. 1667, Opinion of the Attorney General, 1964; Rule 6.1, Rules of the House of Representatives.

DISCUSSION:

A question has been raised as to whether or not Friday counts as a legislative day for social security purposes. It is the opinion of this Office that Friday is a legislative day. Article III, Section 9 of the Constitution of South Carolina provides: Members of the General Assembly shall not receive any compensation for more than forty days of any one session; . . .

Furthermore, Rule 6.1 of the House of Representatives provides:

The House shall meet each legislative day at 12:00 noon every Tuesday, 11:00 A. M. every Wednesday and 10:00 A. M. every Thursday and Friday, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

The House is bound by its own rules, and unless, the House votes not to meet on Friday, Friday is a legislative day. See: enclosed opinion. Therefore, each Friday during the first forty days of the legislative session is a legislative day.

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