

1978 WL 34646 (S.C.A.G.)

Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

January 12, 1978

***1 RE: Laurens County Water Resources Commission**

Albert D. McAlister, Esquire
McAlister, Compton & AcAlister, P.A.
Post Office Box 247
Laurens, South Carolina 29360

Dear Mr. McAlister:

You requested an opinion on September 28, 1977, whether the above-referenced Commission can enact a rule, regulation, or ordinance requiring households or businesses located on one of the Commission's sewer lines to connect to that line and not to install a septic tank. I had replied on November 15, 1977, that, in my opinion, the Commission may not enact such a regulation.

I would like to direct your attention to [§ 6-11-1230, S.C. CODE](#), 1965, which empowers certain special purpose districts to 'prescribe and enforce regulations (a) requiring all persons to whom it shall be available to make use of any sewer system which the district shall from time to time operate; and (b) generally with respect to . . . the use of . . . septic tanks . . . within the district.' See also, [§ 6-11-1210 of the 1976 Code](#). This section applies to those districts described in [§ 6-11-1220 of the Code](#). It would appear that the Laurens County Water Resources Commission falls within that group of districts which are granted this and other additional powers under Title 6, Article 7 of the Code.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

1978 WL 34646 (S.C.A.G.)

End of Document

© 2017 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.