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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable William E. Knotts, Jr.  
Member  
South Carolina Senate  
15 West Street  
Williston, South Carolina 29853

Dear Senator Knotts:

Pursuant to a request from your office, I am writing to advise you that, as of January 1, 1980, county councils are to provide by ordinance for the method of appointment of members of county boards, committees and commissions pursuant to [Section 4-9-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended. This power does not extend to certain governing bodies, to wit: those whose members are appointed pursuant to general law or to the Constitution, school districts, special purpose districts and other political subdivisions created by the General Assembly. Until the county councils provide otherwise, however, the methods of appointment presently provided for by State law should be followed with respect to various county boards, committees and commissions.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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