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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. DeLoach:

Thank you for your letter of May 4, 1974, which was not received by this office until June 5, 1974. You have stated that pursuant to statutory authority Kershaw County has established fire districts for your county. You now inquire whether or not Kershaw County can abolish its present district system and establish a county-wide fire protection system.

South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, § 59-601, et seq., provides for fire districts to be established in each county. At the present time there does not exist a provision for a county-wide fire protection system. Therefore, it would be necessary to enact new state wide legislation authorizing this procedure in order to put a county wide plan into effect.

Sincerely,

Treva G. Ashworth
Assistant Attorney General

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