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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 3540

June 12, 1973

**\*1 Re: Employees of State Real Estate Board**

The Honorable Purvis W. Collins  
South Carolina Retirement System  
P. O. Box 11960  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked whether the employees of the State Real Estate Board are State employees within the meaning of Section 61-1(4) and 61-32, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, so as to make their membership in the Retirement System mandatory.

Under the provisions of Act No. 741 of 1960, the General Assembly created the Real Estate Board and provided for the appointment of a Commissioner and assistants in the manner prescribed by the Act. Pursuant to the Act the members of the Board are paid per diem and other expenses in the same manner as other State boards and commissions.

On the basis of the foregoing it is the opinion of this office that the South Carolina Real Estate Board is an agency of the State and its employees are State employees within the meaning of the above-cited Code sections.

Yours very truly,

Randall T. Bell  
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