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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

April 17, 1973

*1 Honorable Walter T. Lake
Representative
Newberry County
Capital Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Representative Lake:

In answer to your request for an opinion as to the applicable statutes for filling a vacancy for the Office of Sheriff, Section 53-56, Code of Laws of South Carolina, governs the filling of vacancies in the Office of Sheriff. The provisions of Section 23-392, Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended, which you made reference to, would in no way alter the provisions of Section 53-56, since Section 23-392 relates solely to the time at which general elections are held—not the procedure for filling vacancies. Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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