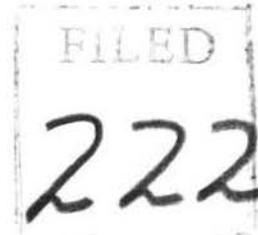


March 25, 1968



Mr. Donald J. Gralike
State Representative District 49
646 Buckley Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Dear Representative Gralike:

We acknowledge your recent letter in which you inquire as to application of the new law requiring in person filing of declarations of candidacy in the situation of a prospective State Representative now serving with the Armed Forces in Vietnam.

House Bill No. 21 of the 74th General Assembly (§120.345, RSMo 1959) requires a candidate for circuit judge, state senator, or state representative to file his declaration of candidacy in person with the Secretary of State. However, subsection 2 of the law permits physically disabled persons, and persons on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States to file their declaration via registered mail when accompanied by an appropriate affidavit.

For your convenience, and perhaps that of a constituent, we are enclosing herewith a copy of House Bill No. 21 in its final form.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN H. ANDERSON
Attorney General

Enclosure

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