



Honorable James C. Kirkpatrick  
Secretary of State  
State of Missouri  
Capitol Building  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

**OPINION LETTER NO. 344**  
Answered by letter - Bartlett

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to your request of July 16, 1969 and pursuant to the directive found in Section 125.030 RSMo 1959, I submit the following ballot title in relation to the above subject:

Provides for a Court of Appeals consisting of districts in place of the present Courts of Appeal; alters the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Missouri; authorizes the Supreme Court of Missouri to appoint an administrator to aid in the administration of the courts; creates a commission on judicial retirement, removal and discipline; adds a provision for mandatory retirement at age seventy of all judges appointed under the provisions of Sections 29(a) - (g) of Article V.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General