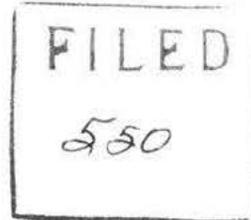


OPINION LETTER 550  
Answered by Klaffenbach

December 31, 1970

Honorable George E. Murray  
Representative, 38th District  
3 Williamsburg Road  
Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141



Dear Representative Murray:

This letter is in response to your request for an opinion concerning the validity of a pension plan of a fire protection district organized under the provisions of Chapter 321 RSMo. 1969. You question various features of the plan and primarily the propriety of the purchase of annuity contracts for the individual fireman.

We have examined the plan in question and in view of the broad powers given such districts under Section 321.220 RSMo. 1969, we are of the view that the use of an annuity type plan of this nature is proper.

In this respect we call your attention to our Opinion No. 366 dated November 9, 1965 to Gralike, which is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. DANFORTH  
Attorney General