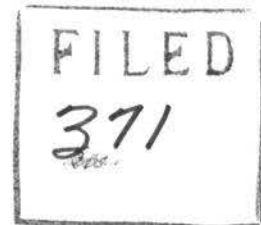


June 30, 1971

OPINION LETTER NO. 371
Answered by Klaffenbach

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



Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to your request of June 25, 1971 and the provisions of Section 125.030, RSMo 1969, I submit the following ballot title in relation to House Joint Resolution No. 35 of the 76th General Assembly (Amendment to Section 19 of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution):

Eliminates provision in state merit system that veterans preference be given only to veterans who were Missouri citizens on entering United States armed services.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General