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OPINION LETTER NO. 145  
Answer by letter-Wood

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



Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

At your request and as directed by Section 125.030, RSMo, I herewith submit an official ballot title for the proposed constitutional amendment set forth in House Joint Resolution No. 80 of the 76th General Assembly.

Authorizing the General Assembly to provide:

- (1) For exemption from taxation of:
  - (a) Household goods and articles of personal use;
  - (b) Part of the valuation of real property owned as a homestead by persons over the age of 65;
  - (c) Intangible property owned by individuals, labor, agricultural and horticultural organizations, not for profit corporations, and hospitals exempt from the state income tax.
- (2) For the restitution to the respective political subdivisions of revenue lost by reason of such exemption.

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- (3) Financial relief to persons over the age of 65 who occupy rental property as their homes.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. DANFORTH  
Attorney General