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OPINION LETTER NO. 170  
Answer by Letter - Klaffenbach

Mr. James R. Spradling  
Director of Revenue  
Missouri Department of Revenue  
4th Floor Jefferson Building  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



Dear Mr. Spradling:

This letter is in answer to your question asking:

"Can the Director of Revenue refuse to consider an application for an operator's or chauffeur's license for the reason that the applicant is a non-resident of this State?"

We find no provision in the laws prohibiting an otherwise qualified nonresident from applying for a Missouri motor vehicle operator or chauffeur's license. We conclude that a nonresident is not ineligible to apply for a Missouri operator or chauffeur's license if such person is qualified in all other respects.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. DANFORTH  
Attorney General