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September 26, 2024

Missouri Department of Revenue
Director Wayne Wallingford
Harry S. Truman Office Building
301 West High Street, Office 670
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Director Wallingford,

I formally request the implementation and utilization of the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program by the Missouri Department of Revenue to verify the immigration status of applicants for state services. This request is made in accordance with Missouri Revised Statutes Sections 208.009 and 302.171. I am authorized to make such a request as a member of the Missouri State Senate.

The SAVE Program, administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is a valuable tool that allows state agencies to verify the immigration status of non-citizens applying for public benefits and services. This ensures the integrity of our state's resources and since those records may be used in the process to register to vote, ultimately the integrity of our state voter rolls.

Please forward a copy of the following to my office:

1. Your office's formal request to the Department of Homeland Security to access non-citizen data through the SAVE Program for the purpose of verifying the eligibility of individuals applying for motor vehicle registration and other state services.
2. Written confirmation from your office that the SAVE Program procedures currently available within the Missouri Department of Revenue are being used to verify the immigration status of applicants for driver's licenses and vehicle registrations.

It is my belief that by taking these steps, we can enhance the efficiency and fairness of our elections and utilize a program already in place to ensure the integrity of our voter rolls. Should you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Eigel".

Senator Bill Eigel

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