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OPINION LETTER NO. 28-2013

The Honorable Thomas A. Schweich
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Schweich:

This office received your letter of April 29, 2013, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Whitfield Montgomery, version 2 (14-027). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities could have annual lost revenue estimated of at least \$17 million if the proposal results in significant business closures. Potential revenue from fines established by the proposal could offset some of the lost revenue by an unknown amount.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should

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be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CHRIS KOSTER
Attorney General