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OPINION LETTER NO. 48-2013

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 June 18, 2013, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Whitfield Montgomery, version 3 (14-037). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

There are no estimated costs or savings expected for state and local governmental entities if this proposal is approved by voters. Increased fine revenue resulting from this proposal could reduce state government expenses and increase revenue for some school districts, but the fiscal impact is unknown and likely insignificant.

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 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".

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