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OPINION LETTER NO. 115-2015

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of August 11, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Lara Granich, version 10 (16-072). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

Increased state and local government expenses resulting from this proposal could exceed \$86 million annually if funding is appropriated. State and local government tax revenue could increase by an estimated \$188 million annually; however, employment decisions made by businesses could impact this estimate.

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".

CHRIS KOSTER
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