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OPINION LETTER NO. 274-2015

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

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of November 25, 2015, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Sheila Dundon, version 5 (16-134). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to generate additional annual taxes and fees of \$17 million to \$21 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, \$8 million for other state programs, and \$7 million for local governments. State operating costs will be significant. Additional local government costs are likely.

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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