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OPINION LETTER NO. 142-2017

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

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of February 14, 2017, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Timothy Gilio, version 3 (18-130). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to increase annual state tax revenues by \$17 million when fully implemented with additional estimated annual state savings of \$11 million. State implementation costs are estimated at \$150,000 with annual operating costs estimated at \$700,000. Local law enforcement costs could increase.

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 "Joshua D. Hawley".

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