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OPINION LETTER NO. 261-2017

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

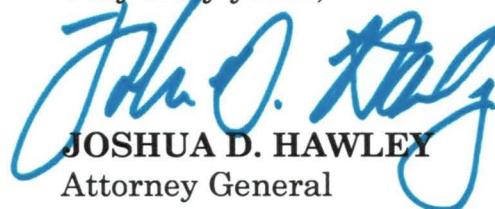
Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of April 10, 2017, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Timothy Gilio, version 1 (18-183). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State revenues could increase by \$17 million annually and the state could avoid costs of \$11 million annually when the proposal is fully implemented, but an annual unknown loss of federal funding could occur. Additional state costs are estimated at \$750,000 annually with one-time costs of \$150,000. 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,

  
JOSHUA D. HAWLEY  
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