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OPINION LETTER NO. 433-2017

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

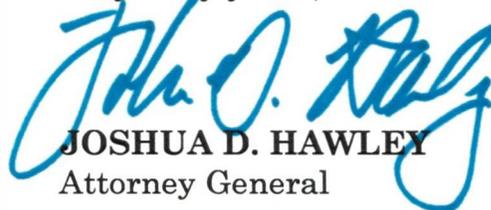
Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of November 2, 2017, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Gerald Peterson (18-295). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no savings from this proposal. State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of up to \$1 million. Local election authorities are estimated to have additional costs ranging from \$6,500 to \$30,000 per election.

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,


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