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OPINION LETTER NO. 22-2018

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

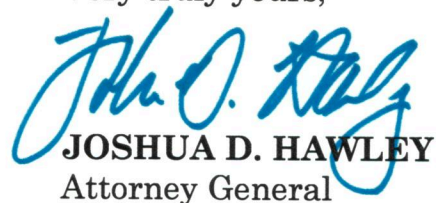
Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 8, 2018, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Terry Briggs, version 2 (18-325). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

When fully implemented, the proposal is estimated to annually increase state revenue by \$366 million and local government revenue by \$160 million. State government entities expect initial setup costs of \$83,000 and increased annual costs of \$46,000. Local governments expect increased annual costs of at least \$76,000.

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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