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The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 15, 2018, for our review under § 116.160, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement for House Joint Resolution No. 59. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri constitution to:

- remove language limiting bingo game advertising that a court ruled unenforceable; and
- allow a member of a licensed organization conducting bingo games to participate in the management of bingo games after being a member of the organization for six months instead of the current two years?

Pursuant to §116.116, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed summary statement.

Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of

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the joint resolution, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



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