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October 10, 2019

OPINION LETTER NO. 215-2019

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

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of September 30, 2019, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by DeeAnn Aull, version 3 (20-119). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities anticipate possible changes to state general revenue of an unknown amount. Costs to the state are unknown but may be up to \$1.29 billion annually. School districts may have a positive fiscal impact.

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. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric S. Schmitt".

**ERIC S. SCHMITT**  
Attorney General