



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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December 5, 2019

OPINION LETTER NO. 252-2019

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

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter dated November 25, 2019, submitting a fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, (2020-128) the fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government entities are expected to have one-time costs of \$21 million, annual costs of up to \$6 million, and annual revenues from \$93 million to \$155 million by 2025. Local governments estimate unknown costs and are expected to have annual revenues from \$17 million to \$27 million by 2025.

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