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OPINION LETTER NO. 45-2019

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

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 28, 2019, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (20-032). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$239,000 and increased annual costs of \$38,000. State and local governmental entities estimate unknown costs during each 2-year election cycle of up to \$740,000.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric S. Schmitt".

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