



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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April 18, 2019

OPINION LETTER NO. 72-2019

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

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of April 8, 2019, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple (20-049). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate unknown annual revenue increases to fund the proposed program, one-time costs of approximately \$800,000, and annual operating costs of at least \$3 million. Local governmental entities expect no 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.

Very truly yours,

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

ERIC S. SCHMITT
Attorney General