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OPINION LETTER NO. 105-2021

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 August 13, 2021 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Eric McSwain, 2022-048. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to allow qualifying medical marijuana patients to:

- cultivate no more than fifty square feet of marijuana for personal use and possess up to a one year supply;
- acquire a patient identification card for twenty-five dollars instead of the previous fee of one-hundred dollars; and
- have up to three primary caregivers (limiting primary caregivers to no more than ten patients and requiring a parent or legal guardian to be a primary caregiver if the patient is non-emancipated and under the age of eighteen)?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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

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Attorney General