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OPINION LETTER NO. 140-2023

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 229  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of February 17, 2023, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Frederic Steinbach, 2024-067. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings for this proposal. Local governmental entities estimate costs could increase by at least \$33,500 to \$85,000 each municipal general election, \$35,121 to \$86,621 each primary election, and \$41,249 to \$92,749 each general election.

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,

  
ANDREW BAILEY  
Attorney General