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OPINION LETTER NO. 297-2023

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


Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

Your office previously prepared the following fiscal note summary for Initiative Petition 2024-082 proposed by Anna Fitz-James:

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

On July 20, 2023, the Supreme Court of Missouri issued its opinion in *State ex rel. Fitz-James v. Bailey* (Case No. SC100132) holding that this fiscal note summary contains the information required by Section 116.175.3, RSMo, and mandating that the Attorney General send a letter to your office consistent with its opinion. Pursuant to the Court's opinion, please consider this letter to constitute the notice required of the Missouri Attorney General under Section 116.175.4, RSMo.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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