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OPINION LETTER NO. 32-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick  
Missouri State Auditor  
Truman State Office Building, Room 880  
Jefferson City, MO 65101


Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 28, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd, 2026-019. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The Attorney General's Office estimates increased legal settlement costs of at least \$1.5 million annually. Other state governmental entities estimate increased costs of at least \$85,320 annually. One local governmental entity estimates an unknown negative fiscal impact. Other local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

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

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