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OPINION LETTER NO. 396-2023

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 October 13, 2023, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Alixandra Cossette, 2024-137. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow regulated sports wagering to entities licensed by the Missouri Gaming Commission including mobile licenses to sports wagering operators;
- restrict sports wagering to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a wagering tax of 10% on revenue received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and five million in total assets to the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and
- allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with the amendment?

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,



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