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OPINION LETTER NO. 46-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 26, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-026. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to prohibit minors under the age of 18 from possessing a firearm without the consent of a parent or legal guardian?

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 blue ink signature of Andrew Bailey, written in a cursive style, is positioned above the printed name.

ANDREW BAILEY
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