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OPINION LETTER NO. 53-2023

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 20, 2023, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2024-017. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governments estimate no direct costs or savings from the proposal, but operating costs could increase by an unknown annual amount. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

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