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April 30, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 53-2025

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 April 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-038. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The Department of Revenue estimates the proposal could result in the annual loss of up to \$473,665 in income and corporate tax revenue and if service departments closed an unknown impact to sales tax revenue. The other governmental entities and local governmental entities estimate no cost 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,

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

ANDREW BAILEY  
Attorney General

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