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OPINION LETTER NO. 61-2023

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 23, 2023, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple, 2024-024. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government legislative operating costs are estimated to decrease by approximately \$282,000 annually. State and local governmental entities estimate one-time costs of at least \$695,000, and ongoing costs of at least \$120,000 every general election year.

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