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OPINION LETTER NO. 65-2023

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 24, 2023, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Lisa D'Souza, 2024-028. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate no savings, one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to \$256,000 per year by 2027. Local governmental entities estimate no costs 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,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General