



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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July 2, 2021

OPINION LETTER NO. 77-2021

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of June 21, 2021, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jeremy Cady, 22-R002. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate initial costs of at least \$500,000, ongoing costs of at least \$500,000 annually, and increased revenues of \$90 million to \$330 million annually by 2027. Local governments are estimated to have unknown costs and increased revenues of \$30 million to \$120 million annually by 2027.

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 handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric S. Schmitt".

ERIC S. SCHMITT
Attorney General