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OPINION LETTER NO. 111-2013

The Honorable Thomas A. Schweich  
Missouri State Auditor  
State Capitol, Room 121  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Schweich:

This office received your letter of December 9, 2013, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Matthew Dameron, version 5 (14-066). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government would have unknown costs and local governments could have total startup costs of up to \$2.5 million and total on-going costs ranging from \$834,000 to \$9.9 million for each election cycle depending on election authority compensation, staffing, and planning 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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

CHRIS KOSTER  
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