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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

The Honorable Tom Schweich
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Khristine Heisinger regarding a proposed statutory amendment to Chapter 149 (2014-128)

Dear Auditor Schweich:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Revised Statutes of Missouri filed by Khristine Heisinger on March 11, 2014.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Kander

cc: Hon. Chris Koster
Sheri Hoffman
Barbara Wood

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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Jason Kander, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 2014, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

{Insert Ballot Title Here}

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (printed names of signers below)
(Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	ZIP CODE	CONGR. DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

Signature of Affiant
(Person obtaining signatures)

Address of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 201_____.

Signature of Notary

Address of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

My commission expires _____

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Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Chapter 149, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 149.018, to read as follows:

149.018. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a tobacco product manufacturer as defined in section 196.1000(i), selling cigarettes to consumers within the State (whether directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary or intermediaries), shall be considered to meet the requirements of section 196.1003, and sections 196.1020 to 196.1035, if the tobacco product manufacturer elects to have an additional tax levied on the sale of its cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco in this state as set forth in subsection 2.

2. On and after January 1, 2015, an additional tax on the sale of cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco, in an amount equal to one and one-half cents (\$0.015) per cigarette, and ten and twenty-five hundredths percent of the manufacturer's invoice price before discounts and deals on roll-your-own tobacco, shall be levied and imposed upon the sale of cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco in this state of any tobacco product manufacturer electing such taxation in lieu of the requirements of sections 196.1003 and 196.1020 to 196.1035.

3. Any taxes imposed by this section shall be in addition to other taxes imposed by law on the sale of cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco in this state and shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes imposed by law upon the sale of cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco under this chapter.