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May 26, 2016

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
State Auditor
State Capitol Building, RM 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Fiscal Note and Fiscal Note Summary Request for Senate Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 53

Dear Ms. Galloway:

Enclosed please find a copy of Senate Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 53 that was received by our office.

We are referring the enclosed joint resolution to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary in accordance with Sections 116.160.1, 116.170 and 116.175, RSMo. As you are aware, the fiscal note and fiscal note summary are required to be forwarded by you to our office within thirty days of receipt of the joint resolution, pursuant to Section 116.170, RSMo.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Kander
Secretary of State

cc: Chris Koster
Sheri Hoffman
Barbara Wood

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2016

AN ACT

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2016, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:


Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section,
2 to be known as section 11, to read as follows:

Section 11. A person seeking to vote in person in public elections may be required
2 **by general law to identify himself or herself and verify his or her qualifications as a citizen**
3 **of the United States of America and a resident of the state of Missouri by providing election**
4 **officials with a form of identification, which may include valid government-issued photo**
5 **identification. Exceptions to the identification requirement may also be provided for by**
6 **general law.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116 and other applicable constitutional provisions and
2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of
3 this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this legislation
4 shall be as follows:

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 5 "Shall the Constitution of Missouri be amended to state that voters may be required by
6 law, which may be subject to exception, to verify one's identity, citizenship, and residence by
7 presenting identification that may include valid government-issued photo identification?".

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Speaker of the House



President Pro Tem of the Senate