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Dear Ms. Lehrkamp;

This letter is written regarding the proposed constitutional amendment that Brian Bengs filed with the Secretary of State, which would amend Art. III, § 1, of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, prohibiting the Legislature from amending or repealing ballot measures for seven years from the enacted date of the measure.

Pursuant to SDCL 2-9-30, upon examination of the final form of the language, I have determined this proposed constitutional amendment would not have an impact on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the State or its agencies and subdivisions.

It is not necessary for the Legislative Research Council to prepare a fiscal note for this proposed constitutional amendment.

Sincerely,

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CC: **Brian Bengs**

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