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Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Submitted Proposed Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Amend Article XV, Section 2 of the Ohio Constitution — The Bottle Bill for Ohio

Dear Mr. Husted,

On September 29, 2014, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed initiated constitutional amendment to amend Article XV, Section 2 of the Ohio Constitution, and (2) a summary of the same measure.

It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted summary “is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law or constitutional amendment.” ORC 3519.01(A). If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I am to certify it as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Thursday, October 9, 2014.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment. I therefore submit the following certification to you:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General’s Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

Enclosure: Signature Tally by County

cc: Jack Christopher, Elections Counsel (via email)

**Signatures by County
Bottle Bill for Ohio**

County	Part Petitions	Valid Signatures	Invalid Signatures
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	48	1148	346
Lake County Board of Elections	2	20	4
Lorain County Board of Elections	4	25	3
Medina County Board of Elections	1	22	5
Portage County Board of Elections	1	4	0
Stark County Board of Elections	1	9	1
Summit County Board of Elections	1	25	7

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