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VIA U.S. MAIL & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Jon Husted
Secretary of State
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Referendum on Sub. H.B. 7

Dear Jon,

On June 10, 2013, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3519.01(B), I received a written petition containing 1) a copy of a referendum to repeal Sub. H.B. 7 of the 130th General Assembly, 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 measure to be referred." ORC 3519.01(B)(3). If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I must certify that fact to you within ten days business of receiving the petition. In this instance, the tenth business day falls on Monday, June 24, 2013.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. 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(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed referendum concerning Sub. H.B. 7 of the 130th General Assembly.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

cc by email: Betsy Schuster, Elections Counsel