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Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose
180 E. Broad St.
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Re: Submitted Petition for new Section 2923.26 to be added to Title XXIX of the Ohio Revised Code – “An Act to Close Loopholes in Background Checks on Gun Sales”

Dear Mr. LaRose,

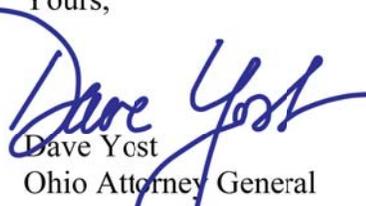
On July 9, 2019, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed statute, and (2) a summary of the same measure. Pursuant to my statutory duties, I considered the language of both the proposed amendment and the summary appearing on the petition and certified that the summary is a fair and truthful statement.

In accordance with my determination, on July 19, 2019, I forwarded the proposal to you in your capacity as Chair of the Ballot Board for consideration in accordance with ORC 3505.062.

During its meeting on July 22, 2019, the Ballot Board certified that the proposed initiated statute contains a single proposed law. Pursuant to the Ballot Board’s certified approval and ORC 3519.01(A), I now file with you a verified copy of the proposed initiated statute, its summary, and a copy of my letter certifying that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Finally, I enclose a copy of the Ballot Board’s letter certifying that the proposed constitutional amendment contains only one issue.

Yours,


Dave Yost
Ohio Attorney General

Enclosures: Petition & Summary, AG Certification Letter, Ballot Board Letter

cc: Amanda Grandjean, Esq., Director of Elections (*by email*)
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