

## STATE OF MISSOURI

## Office of Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, in compliance with Section 116.180, RSMo, do hereby certify the following language as the official ballot title for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Joint Resolution No. 38 passed by the 101<sup>st</sup> General Assembly in 2022. Due to Case No. SC99931 of the Missouri Supreme Court (opinion filed on April 30, 2024), the ballot summary language remains the same but the fiscal summary was changed. Therefore, the official ballot title shall read as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.



Secretary of State