

**DEFEATED INITIATIVE PETITION  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

**Constitutional Amendment No. 3.** — (Proposed by Initiative Petition)

Official Ballot Title:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- ! increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20;
- ! create a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes, which fee shall increase annually; and
- ! deposit funds generated by these taxes and fees into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund?

When cigarette tax increases are fully implemented, estimated additional revenue to state government is \$263 million to \$374 million annually, with limited estimated implementation costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. The fiscal impact to local governmental entities is unknown.

Fair Ballot Language:

A “**yes**” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20. This amendment also creates a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes. This amendment further provides that the funds generated by these taxes and fees shall be deposited into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund.

A “**no**” vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution relating to taxes and fees on cigarettes.

If passed, this measure will increase taxes on cigarettes.

NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed amendment to the constitution changes, repeals, or modifies by implication, or may be construed to change, repeal or modify by implication, Article IV of the Missouri Constitution and the following provisions of the Missouri Revised Statutes-Sections 33.080, 66.340, 66.350, 149.015, 149.021, 149.065, 149.160, 196.1003, 210.102, and 210.320. The proposed amendment enacts four new sections in Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, to be known as Sections 54, 54(a), 54(b), and 54(c).

FOR — 1,120,389; AGAINST — 1,649,723

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