

Subject Legislative Audit Commission

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Overview

This bill amends the laws governing the process for designating evaluation topics for review by the legislative auditor.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Evaluation topics.</p> <p>Requires the Legislative Audit Commission to consider programs and statutes that authorize grants, tax incentives, and other economic development tools among the other topics it considers when selecting specific issues for the legislative auditor to evaluate each year. Under current law, these topics are required to be considered and chosen separately from other evaluation topics selected by the Audit Commission. That law is repealed later in this bill.</p> <p>This section also eliminates language that suggests a method of evaluating the scope of proposed reviews and the length of time needed to complete them, including a timeline for making a decision about whether to proceed with a suggested evaluation.</p>
2	<p>Obligation to notify the legislative auditor.</p> <p>Modifies an existing law requiring certain officers to notify the legislative auditor to when it appears government data has been misused. Instead of requiring a report only when it appears the data was used unlawfully, a report is required any time the data may have been accessed by or provided to a person without authorization.</p>
3	<p>Audits of Department of Human Services.</p> <p>Eliminates existing language directing a special process for review of certain human services programs.</p>
4	<p>Repealer.</p> <p>Repeals existing language directing the evaluation of economic incentive programs. As provided in section 1, the Legislative Audit Commission is still required to consider these types of programs when selecting its slate of evaluation topics each year.</p>



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