

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires the legislative auditor to file copies of all audit reports with the governor, the attorney general, and the office investigated. Further provides that if the report discloses any alleged criminal acts by a public officer or employee, the legislative auditor shall furnish an additional copy of the report to the district attorney of the parish where the offense was committed. Existing law provides that the copies may be filed electronically, but the legislative auditor shall make actual paper copies of the reports available to any of the officials upon request.

Prior law further required the legislative auditor to file copies of all audit reports prepared by his office or accepted by his office with the clerk of court of the parish within which the office investigated is domiciled, except East Baton Rouge Parish and Orleans Parish. Required the clerk to make those reports available for public inspection for a period of time no less than one year.

New law removes the prior law and requires that the legislative auditor make available, via his website, all audit reports.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 24:516(A))