
DIGEST

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HB 740 Engrossed

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Abstract: Removes the requirement that the legislative auditor file copies of all audit reports with clerks of court, removes provisions requiring a clerk of court to make auditor's reports available, and requires that all audit reports be made available via the legislative auditor's website.

Present law requires the legislative auditor to file copies of all audit reports with the governor, the attorney general, and the office investigated.

Present law further requires 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. Requires the clerk to make those reports available for public inspection for a period of time no less than one year starting on the first scheduled work day after expiration of three days from the time the report is filed in the office of the clerk of court.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the legislative auditor file copies of audits with the clerk of court and for the clerk of court to make the audits available and provides instead that the legislative auditor shall make available, via his website, all audit reports.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Make technical change.