

ACT No. 274

2018 Regular Session
HOUSE BILL NO. 740
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:516(A), relative to legislative auditor reports; to provide for
3 internet access to audit reports; to remove certain filing requirements and filing
4 timelines; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 24:516(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §516. Reports

8 A.(1) The legislative auditor shall file copies of all audit reports released by
9 his office with the governor, the attorney general, and the office investigated. ~~For~~
10 ~~purposes of public inspection, the~~ The legislative auditor shall ~~file~~ make available
11 via his website copies of all audit reports, whether prepared by his office or accepted
12 by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513(A) and R.S. 46:1064(B) ~~with the~~
13 ~~clerk of court of the parish within which the office investigated is domiciled, the~~
14 ~~parishes of East Baton Rouge and Orleans excepted.~~ Such copies may be filed
15 electronically; however, the legislative auditor shall make actual paper copies of
16 such reports available to any of these officials upon their request.

17 (2) ~~The period during which the clerk of court is required, under the~~
18 ~~provisions of this Subsection, to make an audit report of the legislative auditor~~
19 ~~available for public inspection shall begin on the first regular scheduled work day~~
20 ~~after expiration of three days from the time the report is filed in the office of the~~
21 ~~clerk of court and shall extend for a period of not less than one year.~~ All such reports
22 shall call attention to those matters required by governmental auditing standards,
23 including reportable conditions, failure to comply with laws and regulations, and

1 such additional matters that may be included in a management letter. Reports shall
2 make specific recommendations for future avoidance together with management's
3 response. If the report discloses any alleged criminal acts by any public officer or
4 employee, the legislative auditor shall furnish an additional copy of the report to the
5 district attorney of the parish where the offense was committed.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____