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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to  
Original House Bill No. 597 by Representative Ivey

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 2, line 17, change "Legislative Auditor." to "legislative auditor."**3** AMENDMENT NO. 2**4** On page 2, delete lines 18 through 27 and insert the following:

**5**           "(2) "Contract" means an agreement to which a state agency is a party,  
**6**           regardless of what the agreement may be called and shall include an order, grant, or  
**7**           document purporting to represent a grant for the purchase or disposal of supplies,  
**8**           services, major repairs, or any other item; an award or notice of award of a contract  
**9**           of a fixed-price, cost, cost-plus-a-fixed-fee, or incentive type; a contract providing  
**10**           for the issuance of job or task orders; lease; letter contract; a purchase order; a  
**11**           memoranda of understanding between a state agency and a nonstate entity; a  
**12**           cooperative endeavor agreement between a state agency and a nonstate entity;  
**13**           incentive expenditure documentation; and a personal, professional, consulting, or  
**14**           social services contract."

**15** AMENDMENT NO. 3**16** On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

**17**           "§574.1. Budget database  
**18**           A. The auditor, in coordination with the fiscal staff of the House of  
**19**           Representatives and the Senate and the Legislative Fiscal Office, shall ensure that  
**20**           the website includes a budget database that is electronically searchable by the public.  
**21**           B. The auditor shall ensure that the budget database includes the following  
**22**           for each branch of state government:  
**23**           (1) Budgets for current and past fiscal years.  
**24**           (2) Budgets proposed by the legislature, including the general appropriations,  
**25**           ancillary appropriations, legislative budget, judicial budget, and capital outlay bills.  
**26**           C. The auditor shall ensure that the budget database is presented in a  
**27**           dynamic and interactive format that allows the public to search and aggregate budget  
**28**           items by schedule, department, and means of finance."

**29** AMENDMENT NO. 4**30** On page 7, line 7, change "contractor." to "contractor's domicile."**31** AMENDMENT NO. 5**32** On page 10, delete lines 9 through 11 and at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(2)"**33** AMENDMENT NO. 6**34** On page 10, at the end of line 14, delete "state" and at the beginning of line 15, delete  
**35** "treasurer" and insert "auditor"**36** AMENDMENT NO. 7**37** On page 10, line 15 change "treasurer's" to "auditor's"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 10, line 17, after "auditor" delete the comma "," and delete "in conjunction with the  
3 treasurer,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

5 On page 10, delete lines 24 and 25 and at the beginning of line 26 change "(3)" to "(2)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 10

7 On page 10, at the beginning line 27, change "(4)" to "(3)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 11

9 On page 10, at the beginning line 28, change "(5)" to "(4)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 12

11 On page 10, at the beginning line 29, change "(6)" to "(5)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 11, at the beginning line 1, change "(7)" to "(6)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 14

15 On page 13, line 17, change "shall" to "may"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 15

17 On page 14, line 4, after "reports to" and before "auditee" insert "an"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 16

19 On page 15, line 11, change "Sections 1 and 3" to "Section 1"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 17

21 On page 15, line 12, change "January 1, 2024." to "December 31, 2024."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 18

23 On page 15 after line 12, insert the following:

24 "(C) The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on June 30,  
25 2026."