

HB 1574 -- STATE AUDITOR'S AUTHORITY

SPONSOR: Hoskins

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill changes the laws regarding the State Auditor's authority. When reviewing state tax returns, the State Auditor must be required to follow the same confidentiality requirements as those established for the Department of Revenue in Section 32.057, RSMo.

The bill authorizes the State Auditor to examine and inspect property, equipment, and facilities purchased with funds granted by a state agency or political subdivision.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill gives the Office of the State Auditor authority.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hoskins and Missouri State Auditor's Office.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.