

SB 138 -- REPORTS ISSUED BY THE STATE AUDITOR

SPONSOR: Riddle

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Government Oversight by a vote of 5 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill requires the State Auditor to make suggestions or recommendations, to the extent allowed under governmental auditing standards, to any auditee that requests it following the issuance of a report on an audit that deemed a practice of the auditee inadequate. Also, the Auditor is required to make a summary of any report on an audit and such summary shall contain a summary of any recommendations provided.

This bill is the same as SB 765 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will be helpful to anyone audited and assist them in doing a better job in the future. The Auditor is not against this bill.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Riddle.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.