

HCS HB 2126 -- STATE DEPARTMENT AUDITS

SPONSOR: Riggs

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 7 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 2126.

This bill requires performance audits, to be conducted every four years, on each of the state departments, the Legislature, the Judiciary, and departments and offices under the Executive branch, including but not limited to, the Office of Administration, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer. The Office of Administration must solicit bids and select an independent auditor.

This bill is similar to HB 1080 (2019).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that performance audits will save time and money for these offices and agencies.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Riggs.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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