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| AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 456, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following: | |
| | lowing definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section: , the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political te or otherwise are vested: |
| (2) "Political subdivisation | ion", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school eafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to |
| 2. The governing body annual report of the financial t state auditor shall prescribe by cash receipts for the reporting the cash balance at the beginning | y of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared are transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the variety rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to containing of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of sh balance at the end of the reporting period. |
| rule, the governing body of ea report to be remitted to the sta | |
| 4. The state auditor sh receipt of the report. | all immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the |
| 5. In any fiscal year no state shall receive any compent the financial statement of the p | o member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the sation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and om the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the |
| 6. The state auditor sh to the political subdivisions of way excuse any person from the | all prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any the performance of any duty imposed by this section. |
| 7. All reports or finance records. | cial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public |
| 8. The provisions of the development district organized district that fails to timely subject to a fine not to exceed violation to the department of | his section apply to the board of directors of every transportation d under sections 238.200 to 238.275. Any transportation development mit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall b five hundred dollars per day. The state auditor shall report any revenue. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized |
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 permitted under law for the collection of taxes. Any fine collected shall be reported upon such forms and under such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director of revenue. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

- 9. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a transportation development district failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such district by certified mail that the statement has not been received and that the district may be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars per day. Such notice shall clearly set forth the name of the district, the accrued amount of the fine, the district's opportunity to give written application for a hearing, by the administrative hearing commission, to contest the fine within thirty days of the date of receipt of the notice and that failure to either apply for such a hearing, in writing, or to submit the required annual financial statement within the thirty-day period will be deemed a waiver of the opportunity to contest the fine and the fine will be enforced and collected as provided in subsection 8 of this section. In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. Failure of the district to make application for a hearing or to submit the required annual financial statement timely shall cause the fine to be collected as provided for in subsection 8 of this section.
- 10. Any transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275 having gross revenues of less than one thousand dollars annually shall not be subject to the fine authorized in subsection 8 of this section.
- 238.222. 1. The board shall possess and exercise all of the district's legislative and executive powers.
- 2. Within thirty days after the election of the initial directors or the selection of the initial directors pursuant to subsection 3 of section 238.220, the board shall meet. The time and place of the first meeting of the board shall be designated by the court that heard the petition upon the court's own initiative or upon the petition of any interested person. At its first meeting and after each election of new board members or the selection of the initial directors pursuant to subsection 3 of section 238.220 the board shall elect a chairman from its members.
- 3. The board shall appoint an executive director, district secretary, treasurer and such other officers or employees as it deems necessary.
- 4. At the first meeting, the board, by resolution, shall define the first and subsequent fiscal years of the district, [and] shall adopt a corporate seal, and shall notify the state auditor as required in subsection 7 of this section.
- 5. A simple majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum exists, a majority of those voting shall have the authority to act in the name of the board, and approve any board resolution.
- 6. Each director shall devote such time to the duties of the office as the faithful discharge thereof may require and may be reimbursed for his actual expenditures in the performance of his duties on behalf of the district.
- 7. Any district which has been previously organized and for which formation was approved prior to August 28, 2015, shall notify the state auditor's office in writing of the date it was organized and provide contact information for the current board of directors by December 31, 2015. Any district organized and formed after August 28, 2015, shall be required to notify the state auditor's office in writing of the date it was organized and provide contact information for the current board of directors within four months of the date the formation was approved by any court in this state.
 - 238.272. 1. The state auditor may audit each district not more than once every three years.

The <u>actual</u> costs of this audit shall be paid by the district and shall not exceed the greater of three percent of the gross revenues received by the transportation district <u>or three percent of the expenditures made</u> by the transportation district.

2. For petition audits performed on a transportation district by the state auditor, all expenses incurred in performing the audit including salaries of auditors, examiners, clerks, and other employees of the state auditor shall be paid by the transportation district, and the moneys shall be deposited in the petition audit revolving trust fund under section 29.230. The actual costs of the audit shall not exceed the greater of three percent of the gross revenues received by the transportation district or three percent of the expenditures made by the transportation district."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.