

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 997

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLEBRACHT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 56 and 590, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to audit requests while investigating offenses committed by public servants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 56 and 590, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new
2 sections, to be known as sections 56.092 and 590.119, to read as follows:

2 **56.092. A prosecuting or circuit attorney who is conducting an investigation**
3 **relating to an offense of theft or fraud by a public servant or an offense of official**
4 **misconduct within the prosecuting or circuit attorney's jurisdiction may request the state**
5 **auditor or his or her designee to audit all or part of the jurisdiction in which the**
6 **prosecuting or circuit attorney represents regarding the receipt and expenditure of public**
funds. The state auditor shall report any finding to the prosecuting or circuit attorney.

2 **590.119. A law enforcement agency that is conducting an investigation relating to**
3 **an offense of theft or fraud by a public servant or an offense of official misconduct within**
4 **the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction may request the state auditor or his or her**
5 **designee to audit all or part of the jurisdiction in which the law enforcement agency serves**
6 **regarding the receipt and expenditure of public funds. The state auditor shall report any**
finding to the law enforcement agency.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.