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HOUSE BILL NO. 583

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to audits of state entities.

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

Section A. Chapter 34, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 34.700, to read as follows:

34.700. 1. Performance audits for economy and efficiency shall be conducted at least once 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, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state auditor, and the state treasurer.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of 34.010 to the contrary, the office of administration shall solicit bids and select an independent auditor as provided by this chapter.

3. Within thirty days of receiving the results of the audit, the entity shall post the results on its website.

4. The office of administration shall submit the results of each audit to the general assembly.

5. Any entity that fails to participate in the audits required under subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to suit for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief, brought by the attorney general in the circuit court of Cole County. The entity shall not have use of the attorney general's legal services for such suits and shall be required to retain its own counsel.

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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.