

HB 679 -- INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS

SPONSOR: Sauls

This bill specifies that a prosecuting or circuit attorney, sheriff, Police Commissioner in St. Louis City, Chief of Police in St. Charles and St. Louis County, or any law enforcement agency that is conducting an investigation related to fraud or theft by a public servant or an offense of misconduct within the attorney's or law enforcement agency's jurisdiction may request the State Auditor to audit all or part of the jurisdiction in which he or she represents or the law enforcement agency serves regarding the receipt and expenditure of public funds. Also, the governing body of a county, with a majority vote, may request such audit. The State Auditor must report any findings to the law enforcement agency when requested by method other than governing body vote and to the governing body of a county if authorized by majority vote.

This bill is the same as HB 1512 (2022) and similar to HB 186 (2021).