

SENATE BILL NO. 177

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.5(A) and R.S. 24:513(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 15:587.5(A)(7) and R.S. 24:513.1(E), relative to the legislative auditor; to authorize the legislative auditor to have access to federal tax information relative to auditees; to authorize the legislative auditor to perform criminal background checks on the auditor's employees having access to federal tax information; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.5(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:587.5(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§587.5. Agencies with access to federal tax information; criminal history information

A. For purposes of this Section, "agency" means any agency that has an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service to access federal tax information or is authorized by law to audit the records of an agency that has access to federal tax information. "Agency" shall include all of the following:

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1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____