

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1690
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6687
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Impact:	Requiring Certain Audits, Costs To be Paid from Agency Funds

Research Analysis

The measure requires a performance audit to be performed on certain agencies when a chief executive officer of an agency ends his or her term of office. The expense for the audit will be paid by the agency. Also, the measure directs that the audit is to be completed within 6 months after the audit begins. Further, the CEO of the agency will be required to implement the recommendations of the audit report. Finally, the audit report will be provided to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the House and Senate appropriations and budget committees.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1690 would require a performance audit of an agency if 1) the agency's General Revenue appropriations are among the highest twenty for that fiscal year, and 2) the agency's director concludes his or her term of office. The measure specifies the audits will be paid for by the audited agency. Total cost of each audit would depend on a number of factors, including the agency's initial risk assessment, scope of the audit, and hourly pay rate(s) of the auditors assigned to the audit.

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Other Considerations

None.