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AUDCD2 Public Records Act and records law compliance auditing

No provision.

R.C. 117.11

Prohibits the Auditor of State from conducting additional audits of state entities for compliance with the Public Records Act and other records law requirements in R.C. Chapter 149. Defines "state entity" as a public office that is a state agency, a statewide elected office, the General Assembly, or the Supreme Court for the purpose of this provision.

No provision.

Prohibits the Auditor of State from (1) accepting for filing or from reviewing complaints regarding an alleged violation of records laws by a state entity, (2) issuing a report to the complainant as to whether a state entity violated those laws, or (3) issuing a noncompliance citation to a state entity as a result of filing such a complaint.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in auditing costs for the Auditor of State.

AUDCD1 Performance audits of local governments

R.C. 118.041, 118.04

Authorizes the Auditor of State, on the Auditor's own initiative, to conduct a performance audit of a municipal corporation, county, or township that is under fiscal caution, fiscal watch, or fiscal emergency.

Specifies that the cost of a performance audit undertaken in the above circumstances must be reimbursed from an appropriation for that purpose, and authorizes the

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Controlling Board, upon request by the Auditor of State, to provide sufficient funds for these purposes by approving the transfer of, or by increasing, an existing appropriation.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to the Auditor of State to conduct performance audits of certain local governments, presumably to be paid from appropriation item 070602, Public Audit Expense - Local Government.

These cost increases could be offset through a transfer of cash from the Controlling Board to the Public Audit Expense Fund - Local Government (Fund 4220).

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DASCD44 Classification plan rule rescission**Section: 701.20**

Specifies that the following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules in effect on June 30, 2015 be permanently rescinded upon the effective date of the amendments to R.C. 124.14 and 124.15: (1) OAC rule 123:1-7-15 (state managerial and supervisory classifications); (2) OAC rule 123: 1-7-21 (classification for the Office of Attorney General); (3) OAC rule: 123-1-7-24 (classifications for the Office of the Secretary of State); (4) OAC rule 123:1-7-25 (classifications for the Office of the Auditor of State); and (5) OAC rule 123:1-7-26 (classifications for the Office of Treasurer of State).

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LOCCD12 Traffic camera fine receipts and Local Government Fund payment adjustments

R.C. *5747.51, 4511.0915, 5747.50, 5747.502,
5747.53*

No provision.

Requires any local authority that has operated a traffic law photo-monitoring device between March 23, 2015, and June 30, 2015, to file either of the following with the Auditor of State on or before July 31, 2015: (1) If the local authority has complied with the traffic camera law, a statement of compliance with the traffic camera law; (2) If the local authority has not complied with the traffic camera law, a report including the civil fines the local authority has billed to drivers for any violation of any municipal ordinance that is based upon evidence recorded by a traffic law photo-monitoring device.

No provision.

Requires any local authority that has operated a traffic law photo-monitoring device to submit either a report or statement of compliance, as discussed above, to the Auditor of State every three months, beginning July 1, 2015. Requires the report or statement of compliance to be filed within 30 days after the end of the three-month period.

No provision.

Requires the Auditor of State to immediately forward these reports or statements of compliance to the Tax Commissioner for purposes of calculating Local Government Fund (LGF) distributions. Requires the Auditor of State to notify the Tax Commissioner when political subdivisions have failed to make the required filings and when political subdivisions that were the subject of such a notification make the required filings.

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No provision.

Reduces Local Government Fund (LGF) payments to subdivisions required to file a report of fine receipts in an amount equal to the gross amount of traffic camera fine receipts reported by the subdivision.

No provision.

Eliminates LGF payments to a subdivision that is required to but does not submit such a report or statement until the subdivision files the required reports or statements. Requires the LGF payments to resume according to current law once a political subdivision complies with the filing requirements under the provision.

No provision.

Redistributes LGF payments withheld from a noncomplying subdivision on a pro rata basis to other political subdivisions within that subdivision's county.
Fiscal effect: Potential loss of LGF distributions for certain political subdivisions.