2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 740

## BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 24:516(A), relative to legislative auditor reports; to provide for
3	internet access to audit reports; to remove certain filing requirements and filing
4	timelines; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 24:516(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§516. Reports
8	A.(1) The legislative auditor shall file copies of all audit reports released by
9	his office with the governor, the attorney general, and the office investigated. For
10	purposes of public inspection, the The legislative auditor shall file make available
11	via his website copies of all audit reports, whether prepared by his office or accepted
12	by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513(A) and R.S. 46:1064(B) with the
13	clerk of court of the parish within which the office investigated is domiciled, the
14	parishes of East Baton Rouge and Orleans excepted. Such copies may be filed
15	electronically; however, the legislative auditor shall make actual paper copies of
16	such reports available to any of these officials upon their request.
17	(2) The period during which the clerk of court is required, under the
18	provisions of this Subsection, to make an audit report of the legislative auditor
19	available for public inspection shall begin on the first regular scheduled work day
20	after expiration of three days from the time the report is filed in the office of the
21	clerk of court and shall extend for a period of not less than one year. All such reports
22	shall call attention to those matters required by governmental auditing standards,
23	including reportable conditions, failure to comply with laws and regulations, and

such additional matters that may be included in a management letter. Reports shall
make specific recommendations for future avoidance together with management's
response. If the report discloses any alleged criminal acts by any public officer or
employee, the legislative auditor shall furnish an additional copy of the report to the
district attorney of the parish where the offense was committed.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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