The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heather McKnight.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the authority of the legislative auditor to examine, audit, inspect or copy all books, accounts, papers, documents, records, files, instruments, films, tapes, and any other formats of records, including confidential items, with the qualification that the legislative auditor shall comply with any and all restrictions imposed by law on documents, data, or information deemed confidential by law and furnished to the legislative auditor.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further provides that the legislative auditor shall also have authority to examine, audit, inspect or copy documents, data, or information deemed privileged, except for records subject to an evidentiary privilege as provided for in the Code of Evidence or where the legislative auditor's access to such records is expressly prohibited by law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 24:513(I))