

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1453

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1605 of the House Journal and page 1339 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1453 be amended as follows:

Page 6, line 4, overstrike "Working" and insert immediately thereafter:

"1. Except as provided in this section, working"

Page 6, line 8, overstrike "A" and insert immediately thereafter:

"2. Except as provided in subsection 3, a"

Page 6, line 9, remove "associated with an audit completed using government auditing standards applicable to financial"

Page 6, line 10, remove "audits which is"

Page 6, line 12, remove "public information. Any other"

Page 6, remove lines 13 and 14

Page 6, line 15, replace "committee at which time the audit report becomes public information" with "an open record."

3. A draft or final version of an audit report for an audit completed in accordance with performance auditing standards contained in government auditing standards issued by the comptroller general of the United States to provide an independent assessment of the performance and management of a program may be provided only to the governing body or management of the audited entity, the legislative council, and the legislative audit and fiscal review committee. The draft and final versions of the audit report are confidential until released by the legislative council for a public meeting of the legislative audit and fiscal review committee at which time the draft and final versions become open records. If the legislative council does not release the final audit report for the next public meeting of the legislative audit and fiscal review committee following receipt of the report, the draft and final versions of the report are open records fourteen days after the meeting. Reports for audits performed under subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 54-10-01 or subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 54-10-01 are not subject to this subsection"

Page 6, line 15, after the period insert:

"4."

Page 6, line 17, overstrike "public. At the discretion of the state auditor," and insert immediately thereafter "open records unless the state auditor declares"

Page 6, line 18, overstrike "of"

Page 6, line 18, remove "a publicly available"

Page 6, line 18, overstrike "audit report may be declared"

Renumber accordingly