

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 29, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB25-306 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, after "**report.**" insert "(1)" and strike
2 "AND MORE".

3 Page 2, line 6, strike "FREQUENTLY IN THE STATE AUDITOR'S
4 DISCRETION,".

5 Page 2, after line 17, insert:

6 "(2) IN CONDUCTING THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT REQUIRED BY
7 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL:

8 (a) DETERMINE WHETHER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION
9 COMPLIES WITH STATUTE AND ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE;

10 (b) ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
11 DIVISION'S PROCESSES ON THE ABILITY OF STAKEHOLDERS TO ACCESS
12 PROGRAM BENEFITS AND IDENTIFY ANY DIVISION PROCESSES THAT MAY BE
13 UNNECESSARY, UNREASONABLE, OR CAUSE DELAYS;

14 (c) DETERMINE WHETHER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION'S
15 FUNDING AND STAFFING LEVELS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR IT TO EFFICIENTLY
16 AND EFFECTIVELY FULFILL ITS STATUTORY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
17 RELATED TO PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING
18 ASSESSING HOW FUNDING OR STAFFING CHANGES MADE AT THE STATE
19 LEVEL MIGHT IMPACT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;

20 (d) DETERMINE WHETHER THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION
21 REQUESTED AND WAS APPROPRIATED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM THE
22 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WHETHER THAT DECISION IMPACTED PROGRAM
23 IMPLEMENTATION AND THE TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION; AND

24 (e) NOT INCLUDE A REVIEW OF A RULE NOT YET FINALIZED BUT

1 MAY CONSIDER CHANGES BEING PROPOSED TO A CURRENT RULE."

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

3 **"2-3-132. Performance audit - division of unemployment**
4 **insurance.** (1) DURING THE 2027 AND 2032 CALENDAR YEARS, THE STATE
5 AUDITOR SHALL CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A PERFORMANCE
6 AUDIT OF THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CREATED IN
7 SECTION 8-71-101 TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DIVISION OF
8 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IS EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY
9 PERFORMING AND FULFILLING THE DIVISION'S STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS.
10 UPON COMPLETION OF A PERFORMANCE AUDIT, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL
11 SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT TO THE
12 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

13 (2) IN CONDUCTING THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT REQUIRED BY
14 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL:

15 (a) DETERMINE WHETHER THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
16 INSURANCE COMPLIES WITH STATUTE AND ITS STATUTORY PURPOSE;

17 (b) ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
18 INSURANCE PROCESSES ON THE ABILITY OF STAKEHOLDERS TO ACCESS
19 PROGRAM BENEFITS AND IDENTIFY ANY DIVISION PROCESSES THAT MAY BE
20 UNNECESSARY, UNREASONABLE, OR CAUSE DELAYS;

21 (c) DETERMINE WHETHER THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
22 INSURANCE FUNDING AND STAFFING LEVELS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR IT TO
23 EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY FULFILL ITS STATUTORY DUTIES AND
24 RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND
25 ENFORCEMENT;

26 (d) DETERMINE WHETHER THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
27 INSURANCE REQUESTED AND WAS APPROPRIATED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
28 FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WHETHER THAT DECISION IMPACTED
29 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND THE TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION; AND

30 (e) NOT INCLUDE A REVIEW OF A RULE NOT YET FINALIZED BUT
31 MAY CONSIDER CHANGES BEING PROPOSED TO A CURRENT RULE."

32 Page 1, lines 105 and 106, strike "THE DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS
33 AND STATISTICS." and substitute "THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
34 INSURANCE."

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