

3rd Sub. H.B. 215
Office of Legislative Auditor General Provisions

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Stephanie Pitcher** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 13 through 16:*

13 →authorizes the legislative auditor general to provide certain information to an audited
14 entity; ~~{amends provisions governing criminal interference with a legislative audit;}~~
16 →amends the definition of "chief officer" for purposes of an entity responding to a

2. *Line 239 through 268:*

239 attorney, or district attorney pursued criminal or civil sanctions in the matter.
240 ~~[(16)]~~(17) ~~{ }~~ (a) ~~{ }~~ An actor commits interference with a legislative audit if the actor
uses force,
241 violence, intimidation, or engages in any other unlawful act with a purpose to
242 interfere with: ~~{ }~~
243 ~~{ }~~ (i) ~~{ }~~ a legislative audit action; or ~~{ }~~
244 ~~{ }~~ (ii) ~~{ }~~ the office's decisions relating to: ~~{ }~~
245 ~~{ }~~ (A) ~~{ }~~ the content of the office's report; ~~{ }~~
246 ~~{ }~~ (B) ~~{ }~~ the conclusions reached in the office's report; or ~~{ }~~
247 ~~{ }~~ (C) ~~{ }~~ the manner of disclosing the results and findings of the office. ~~{ }~~
248 ~~[(b)]~~ {(17) (a) As used in this Subsection (17), "legislative audit" means:}
249 {(i) an audit action; or}
250 {(ii) the office's decision relating to:}
251 {(A) the content of a report;}
252 {(B) the conclusions reached in a report; or}
253 {(C) the manner of disclosing the results and findings of the office.}
254 {(b) An actor commits interference with a legislative audit if the actor, with intent to}
255 {hinder, delay, falsify, or prevent a legislative audit:}
256 {(i) prevents by force, intimidation, or deception any person from performing an act}
257 {that responds to or assists with a legislative audit;}
258 {(ii) alters, destroys, conceals, or removes any material, information, or resources}
259 {from a legislative audit;}
260 {(iii) makes, presents, or uses material, information, or resources known by the actor}
261 {to be false;}
262 {(iv) conceals an item described in Subsection (9) or other information that is not}
263 {confidential or privileged; or}

264 {~~(v) provides false information.~~}

265 {~~(c) (i) A violation of Subsection [(16)(a)](17)(b)(i), (ii), or (iii) is a class [B]A~~

266 ~~misdemeanor.~~}

267 {~~(ii) A violation of Subsection (17)(b)(iv), (v), or (vi) is a class B misdemeanor.~~}

~~(b) A violation of Subsection (17)(a) is a class B misdemeanor.~~

268 [~~(17)~~](18) (a) The office may require any current employee, or any applicant for