

**HOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 657, Page 1, Section 29.375, Line 15,  
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 “Section 1. 1. During the regular legislative session, the general assembly shall, by  
4 concurrent resolution, employ an independent certified public accountant or certified public  
5 accounting firm to conduct an annual audit examination of the travel expenses incurred, including  
6 but not limited to the costs of flights, hotels, meals, mileage reimbursements, and any other  
7 expense the general assembly deems necessary of all statewide elected officials. The audit  
8 examination shall be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including  
9 such reviews and inspections of books, records and other underlying data and documents as are  
10 necessary to enable the independent certified public accountant performing the audit to reach an  
11 informed opinion on the condition and performance of the accounts, functions, programs, and  
12 management of the state auditor's office. Upon completion of the audit, the independent certified  
13 public accountant shall make a written report of his findings and conclusions, and shall supply  
14 each member of the general assembly, the governor, and the statewide elected official being  
15 audited with a copy of the report. The cost of the audit and report shall be paid out of the joint  
16 contingent fund of the general assembly.

17 2. The commissioner of administration shall bid these services, at the direction of the  
18 general assembly, pursuant to state purchasing laws.”; and

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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
21 accordingly.  
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