

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB775

Hearing Date: Thursday January 19, 2012
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Brasch
One Liner: Change disclosure provisions relating to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Seiler, Sullivan, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Lydia Brasch
Mike Foley

Representing:

Introducer
Auditor of Public Accounts

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 775 allows a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency in connection with an investigation and independent contractors whose expertise is utilized by the Auditor of Public Accounts during an audit to have access to working papers and audit files prepared for a specific audit. Currently, working papers are only disclosed to a county attorney or Attorney General in connection with an investigation or to the Legislative Performance Audit Committee.

The bill also provides that any independent contractor who knowingly divulges any record or document not permitted to be disclosed under law is subject to criminal penalties.

Bill Avery, Chairperson