



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6667

LCO No. 4541



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO STATE AGENCY DATA HELD BY
STATE CONTRACTORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 2-90 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (c) Said auditors shall audit, on a biennial basis if deemed most
5 economical and efficient, or as frequently as they deem necessary, the
6 books and accounts of each officer, department, commission, board
7 and court of the state government, all institutions supported by the
8 state and all public and quasi-public bodies, politic and corporate,
9 created by public or special act of the General Assembly and not
10 required to be audited or subject to reporting requirements, under the
11 provisions of chapter 111. Each such audit may include an examination
12 of any relevant information concerning the department, commission,
13 board or court of state government being audited that is in the
14 possession or control of a private entity that has a contract with such
15 department, commission, board or court. Each such audit may include

16 an examination of performance in order to determine effectiveness in
17 achieving expressed legislative purposes. The auditors shall report
18 their findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State
19 Comptroller and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
20 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
21 budgets of state agencies.

22 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) As used in this section,
23 "contract", "state agency", "data" and "contractor" have the same
24 meanings as provided in section 4e-1 of the general statutes. Any
25 contract between a state contracting agency and a contractor that is
26 entered into, renewed or amended on or after October 1, 2019, shall
27 contain a provision authorizing the state contracting agency to access
28 any data concerning such agency that is in the possession or control of
29 the contractor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	2-90(c)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the Auditors of Public Accounts to access any information concerning a state agency that is held by a state contractor and to require state contracts to contain a provision authorizing state agencies to access any of their data held by a contractor.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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