

CHAPTER 282

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 06-1306

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also SENATOR(S) Traylor, and Evans.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT OF A STATEWIDE AUDIT TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "SECURE AND VERIFIABLE IDENTITY DOCUMENT ACT".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Article 72.1 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

24-72.1-107. State auditor - report - repeal. (1) (a) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2008, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STUDY REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-1-220 (2), C.R.S., THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A STUDY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE BY DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES. THE STUDY SHALL ALSO INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF WHETHER A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN COLORADO, OR ANY OTHER STATE, DISTRICT, TERRITORY, POSSESSION, COMMONWEALTH, OR OTHER INSULAR AREA OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOULD QUALIFY AS A SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENT. THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT ITS FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FORM OF A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE, VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009.

(2) BEGINNING IN 2007, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE, VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AN ANNUAL EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF STATE AGENCY AND INSTITUTION COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE BASED UPON AUDITS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR.

SECTION 2. No appropriation. The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution (August 9, 2006, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2006); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 30, 2006