

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6718

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Government Operations & Elections, February 07, 2008

Title: An act relating to repealing chapter 385, Laws of 2005.

Brief Description: Repealing chapter 385, Laws of 2005.

Sponsors: Senators Rockefeller and Parlette.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Government Operations & Elections: 2/07/08 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Fairley, Chair; Oemig, Vice Chair; Roach, Ranking Minority Member; Benton, Kline, McDermott and Pridemore.

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Background: In the 2005 legislative session, the legislature created a citizen advisory board to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability in state government. The State Auditor serves as a non-voting member of this board. The board is required to develop a work plan and timeline for conducting performance audits of state government.

In November 2005 voters approved Initiative 900, which also separately directs the state auditor to conduct independent, comprehensive performance audits of state and local government.

Summary of Bill: The Citizen Advisory Board and related statutes are repealed in order to remove redundancies and conflicts, and to clarify the state auditor's role and authority for conducting performance audits.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony: None.

Persons Testifying: No one.

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