

2SSB 5433 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3322.1/09) 752
By Representative Anderson

WITHDRAWN 04/17/2009

1 Beginning on page 1, line 3 of the amendment, strike all material
2 through "2015." on page 10, line 25 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.09 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) By January 1, 2011, the state auditor shall conduct a
6 performance audit of any county with a population of one million five
7 hundred thousand or more to specifically determine whether policy
8 changes and programs the county has adopted since January 1, 2009, will
9 effectively reduce overhead and other costs, improve services, and
10 streamline operations. The performance audit must identify current
11 deficiencies in recognized best practices in the provision of county
12 goods and services and how the provision of these goods and services
13 could be provided more efficiently and effectively. As part of the
14 performance audit, the auditor shall also evaluate the amount of local
15 and regional services provided by the county within and outside city
16 limits and contrast this with other large counties in Washington and
17 with counties of similar size in other states. The state auditor shall
18 use money distributed to the auditor under RCW 82.08.020(5) to pay for
19 the performance audit required under this section.

20 (2) This section expires January 1, 2012."

EFFECT: Replaces provisions of striking amendment with a
requirement that the state auditor conduct a performance audit of King
County.

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