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sSB-1071

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes to statutes concerning the state auditors that have no fiscal impact.

The bill explicitly prohibits state agencies from denying the auditors access to their records or accounts. It requires state agencies to notify the auditors at least 15 days before contracting for auditing services and prohibits agencies from entering into these contracts until the auditors advise whether they can perform the work instead.

Beginning October 1, 2021, the bill requires any executed, renewed, or amended contract between a state contracting agency and a contractor to contain a data access provision. This provision must authorize the state agency to access any contract-related data that the contractor possesses or controls upon demand and in the agency's prescribed format at no additional cost.

The bill also reduces the amount of time by which a municipality must notify the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of its intention to acquire surplus state property from 120 days to 60 days. This has no fiscal impact.

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Municipal Impact: None