

SENATE FILE NO. SF0062

Legislature-reorganization of department of audit.

Sponsored by: Management Audit Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 requiring a plan to reorganize the public funds division of
3 the department of audit under the legislature; specifying
4 elements of the plan; requiring reports; requiring
5 legislative approval; specifying applicability; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) Subject to approval of the reorganization plan by
13 act of the legislature pursuant to subsection (c) of this
14 section, the public funds division of the state department
15 of audit and all functions of the department of audit

1 related to the public funds division shall be transferred
2 to the legislature not later than July 1, 2027.

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4 (b) The director of the department of audit and the
5 director of the legislative service office shall jointly
6 prepare a plan for a Type 2 transfer as provided in W.S.
7 9-2-1707(b) for the reorganization of the department of
8 audit by transferring the public funds division of the
9 department of audit to the legislature. The reorganization
10 plan shall:

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12 (i) Maintain the current operation of the
13 department of audit by ensuring the continuing operation of
14 all divisions and programs other than the public funds
15 division under the department of audit;

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17 (ii) Require the legislature to perform all
18 administrative functions currently performed by the public
19 funds division of the department of audit. The plan may
20 include recommendations for the structure of a legislative
21 office of audit or similar entity that would be separate
22 from the legislative service office;

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1 (iii) Identify statutory amendments, rule and
2 procedural amendments and other regulatory amendments
3 necessary to accomplish the reorganization required by this
4 section;

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6 (iv) Provide for the transfer of all personnel,
7 supplies, equipment and appropriations of and for the
8 public funds division of the department of audit to the
9 legislative office of audit;

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11 (v) Identify any other issues or factors
12 relevant to the reorganization required by this section.

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14 (c) The director of the department of audit and the
15 director of the legislative service office shall submit the
16 reorganization plan required by subsection (b) of this
17 section to the governor, management council and the
18 management audit committee not later than July 1, 2026. The
19 director of the department of audit and the director of the
20 legislative service office shall make the plan available to
21 the public not later than July 1, 2026. Management council
22 and the management audit committee shall each hold at least
23 one (1) public hearing regarding the submitted

1 reorganization plan before convening of the legislature for
2 the 2027 general session and may draft appropriate
3 legislation utilizing the reorganization plan for
4 introduction during the 2027 general session. It is the
5 intent of the legislature that any approved reorganization
6 plan be implemented not later than July 1, 2027.

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8 (d) Unless otherwise directed in a reorganization
9 plan approved by the legislature under this section, the
10 duties, powers and functions of the department of audit
11 shall remain unchanged until July 1, 2027.

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13 **Section 2.** The validity of rules, regulations,
14 contracts, amendments or other obligations of the state
15 department of audit shall not be affected by this act. The
16 rules and regulations of the department of audit shall
17 remain in effect until amended or repealed by rules and
18 regulations adopted by the management council following
19 approval by the legislature of the reorganization plan
20 required by this act.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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