

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ SS/Senate Bill No. 575, Page 2, Section A, Line 4

2 of said page, by inserting immediately after said line the
3 following:

4 "21.820. 1. There is established a joint committee of the
5 general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Oversight
6 and Government Accountability" to be composed of seven members of
7 the senate and seven members of the house of representatives.
8 The senate members of the joint committee shall be appointed by
9 the president pro tem and minority floor leader of the senate and
10 the house members shall be appointed by the speaker and minority
11 floor leader of the house of representatives. Each member shall
12 be appointed for a term of two years or until a successor has
13 been appointed to fill the member's place when his or her term
14 has expired. Members may be reappointed to the joint committee.
15 No party shall be represented by more than four members from the
16 house of representatives nor more than four members from the
17 senate. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum,
18 but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be
19 required for the determination of any matter within the
20 committee's duties.

21 2. The joint committee shall:

22 (1) [Make a continuing study and analysis of

1 inefficiencies, fraud and misconduct in state government] Study
2 and analyze the operations and performance of all branches of
3 state government, including, but not limited to:

4 (a) The management of state programs, as defined in section
5 23.253;

6 (b) The procurement of goods and services by state
7 agencies;

8 (c) All leases and proposed leases of real property funded
9 with state moneys; and

10 (d) All construction, repairs, or maintenance on any state-
11 funded capital improvements project, excluding capital
12 improvements projects or highway improvements of the state
13 transportation department funded by motor fuel tax revenues;

14 (2) [Determine the appropriate method of obtaining data on
15 each entity of state government that will provide relevant
16 information at least biennially for the identification of
17 potential and actual inefficiencies in each state entity's
18 function, duties, and performance;

19 (3)] Determine from its study and analysis the need for
20 changes in statutory law, rules, or policies; [and]

21 (3) Make recommendations to the general assembly for
22 legislative action to reorganize state government, including the
23 elimination, reduction, or consolidation of agencies or programs;

24 (4) Make any other [recommendation] recommendations to the
25 general assembly for legislative action necessary to [reduce
26 inefficiencies] improve performance, promote efficiency and
27 economy, and prevent or detect waste, fraud, or abuse in state
28 government; and

29 (5) Identify and acknowledge government agencies and

1 officials who perform functions in an efficient and effective
2 manner.

3 3. The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after
4 its creation and organize by selecting a chairperson and a vice
5 chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the
6 other a member of the house of representatives. The chairperson
7 shall alternate between members of the house and senate every two
8 years after the committee's organization.

9 4. The committee shall meet at least four times a year. The
10 committee may meet at locations other than Jefferson City when
11 the committee deems it necessary.

12 5. The committee shall be staffed by legislative personnel
13 as is deemed necessary to assist the committee in the performance
14 of its duties.

15 6. The members of the committee shall serve without
16 compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement from the
17 joint contingent fund for actual and necessary expenses incurred
18 in the performance of their official duties.

19 7. It shall be the duty of the committee to compile a full
20 report of its activities for submission to the general assembly.
21 The report shall be submitted not later than the fifteenth of
22 January of each year in which the general assembly convenes in
23 regular session and shall include any recommendations which the
24 committee may have for legislative action as well as any
25 recommendations for administrative or procedural changes in the
26 internal management or organization of state government agencies
27 and departments. Copies of the report containing such
28 recommendations shall be sent to the appropriate directors of
29 state or local government agencies or departments included in the

1 report.

2 8. The joint committee shall review certain state
3 departments and any successor department, including all executive
4 or administrative boards, bureaus, commissions, and other
5 agencies assigned to such department by law or by the governor as
6 provided by law, according to the following schedule:

7 (1) No later than January 1, 2016, and every ten years
8 thereafter:

9 (a) The office of the governor;

10 (b) The office of administration; and

11 (c) The department of agriculture;

12 (2) No later than January 1, 2018, and every ten years
13 thereafter:

14 (a) The office of the lieutenant governor;

15 (b) The department of natural resources; and

16 (c) The department of insurance, finance, and professional
17 registration;

18 (3) No later than January 1, 2020, and every ten years
19 thereafter:

20 (a) The office of the secretary of state;

21 (b) The department of labor and industrial relations; and

22 (c) The department of economic development;

23 (4) No later than January 1, 2022, and every ten years
24 thereafter:

25 (a) The office of the state treasurer;

26 (b) The department of revenue; and

27 (c) The department of social services;

28 (5) No later than January 1, 2024, and every ten years
29 thereafter:

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(a) The office of the attorney general;
(b) The department of mental health; and
(c) The department of health and senior services."; and
Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.