# Legislative Audit Commission

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# **Legislative Audit Commission**

## **Duties of the Audit Commission:**

-Review all compliance examinations, financial audits and studies conducted by the Auditor General

–Hold public hearings on all major audits to review problems and secure remedial action

–Initiate and review management and program audits and investigations

–Make recommendations to the General Assembly and agency management to remedy weaknesses disclosed through audits or at Commission meetings

–Monitor agency progress in implementing corrective action

# Members of Legislative Audit Commission

#### **Senators**

- Senator Jason Barickman, Bloomington \*
- Senator Neil Anderson, Moline
- Senator Cristina Castro, Elgin
- Senator Rachelle Crowe (resigned seat -current US Attorney for Southern District IL)
- Senator Laura Ellman, Naperville
- Senator Chapin Rose, Champaign

#### **Representatives**

- Representative Fred Crespo, Streamwood \*
- Representative Jaime Andrade, Chicago
- Representative Mark Batinick, Plainfield
- Representative Marcus Evans, Chicago
- Representative Randy Freese, Quincy
- Representative Tony McCombie, Sterling

\*Commission Co-Chair

The Commission has 12 members—all legislators (3 from each GA caucus)

Commission's public work takes the form of meetings held several times a year in Springfield or Chicago

Every published report is acted upon by the Commission

- Audit is reviewed at an LAC meeting; or

Audit is placed on a Consent Calendar

LAC (Old Agenda Posting) Tuesday, November 27, 2012 <u>9:30 a.m., Room C-1</u> Stratton Building Springfield, Illinois

#### I. Review of Audits

- A. Department of Central Management Services Financial/Compliance Review #4380
- B. Performance Audit of the Department of Central Management Services' Operation of State Vehicle Fleet, November 2011
- C. Management Audit of Workers' Compensation Program as it Applies to State Employees, April 2012
- D. Workers' Compensation Commission Financial/Compliance Review #4382

#### II. Consent Calendar

III. Financial Statements

#### IV. Other Items

- E. Auditor General's Quarterly Report for the lapse period of FY2012 ending August 30,2012 and the first quarter FY2013 ending September 30, 2012.
- F. Emergency Purchases for the period of July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.

## LAC Hearings 2022

January, June, August - cancelled due to COVID

February – Lottery March – DHS (with PMP Performance) April – NIU,ROE 4, Roseland, SFM, LCC May – ISBE, ISP Merit Board, DJJ July – DCFS w/ Child Safety Perf Audit September – Corrections

October – cancelled due to Flu season

Nov (Veto) TBD

### LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMISSION



Review of University of Illinois Year Ended June 30, 2011 *demonstration use only* 

# The Review of an audit heard at a meeting includes the following elements:

- Agency Background
- Number of employees (Staffing issues)
- Overview and comparison of fiscal and financial information, service efforts, and agency items
- Updated responses to the recommendations
  - Implemented/Partially Implemented
  - Accepted
  - Not Accepted
  - Under Study
- Emergency Purchases report
- Employee Headquarter report
- Appendices

## Items legislators usually cover at a meeting:

- Cooperation with the auditors
- Why repeat findings are not fixed and when they will be fixed
- Timeline for implementation of new recommendations
- If an agency disagrees with a recommendation, why, and is an opinion from the Attorney General needed
- Reasons for high dollar emergency purchases
- Reasons for dramatic changes in any financial information
- Why confidential information is not well protected

## **Notable Problems**

- Repeat Findings and Recommendations
- Late and erroneous financial statements
- Lack of an Audit Response Plan
- IT Findings and IT Responsibility
- Monitoring and Oversight
- Statutory Compliance
- Internal Control

## **Other Audit Commission items:**

- Legislative Program
- Headquarter Reports and Travel Control Board Reports
- Awards to Other than Lowest Bidder
- Annual Report
- Purchasing Laws
- University Guidelines

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