

HOUSE BILL No. 2009

By Legislative Post Audit Committee

12-30

1 AN ACT concerning the division of post audit; relating to background
2 checks; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-1103 and repealing the
3 existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-1103 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 46-1103. (a) There is hereby established the division of post audit
8 within the legislative branch of the government. The division of post audit
9 shall be under the direct supervision of the post auditor in accordance with
10 policies adopted by the legislative post audit committee.

11 (b) (1) Employees in the division of post audit shall be in the
12 unclassified service, shall receive such compensation as is provided under
13 this act and shall be covered by the state group health plan and Kansas
14 public employees retirement system to the same extent as other state
15 employees.

16 (2) Employees of the division of post audit shall receive travel
17 expenses and subsistence expenses and allowances as provided for other
18 state employees.

19 (3) Employees in the division of post audit shall be employed by and
20 be responsible to the post auditor who shall fix the compensation of each
21 such employee subject to approval of the legislative post audit committee
22 and within budget and appropriations therefor.

23 (c) (1) The post auditor may require employees of the division of
24 post audit, *contractors, and other persons who work under the direction of*
25 *the post auditor, including temporary workers,* to be fingerprinted and
26 submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The
27 fingerprints shall be used to identify the employee and to determine
28 whether the employee has a record of criminal history in this state or
29 another jurisdiction. The post auditor shall submit the fingerprints to the
30 Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for
31 a state and national criminal history record check. Local and state law
32 enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the post auditor in the taking
33 and processing of fingerprints of employees, *contractors or other such*
34 *persons.* The post auditor may use the information obtained from
35 fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the
36 identification of the employee, *contractor or other such person* and in the

1 official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the employee ~~to~~
2 ~~be employed by, contractor or other such person to work with~~ the division
3 of post audit *in any capacity*.

4 (2) *If any person offered a position of employment in the division of*
5 *post audit, including a temporary worker, or any person who contracts to*
6 *work with the division of post audit is subject to a criminal history records*
7 *check, such person shall be given a written notice that a criminal history*
8 *records check is required. The post auditor may require such ~~applicant~~*
9 *person to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal*
10 *history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the*
11 *applicant person and to determine whether the ~~applicant~~ person has a*
12 *record of criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The post*
13 *auditor shall submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation*
14 *and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal*
15 *history record check. Local and state law enforcement officers and*
16 *agencies shall assist the post auditor in the taking and processing of*
17 *fingerprints of ~~applicants~~ each such person. The post auditor may use the*
18 *information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for*
19 *purposes of verifying the identification of the ~~applicant~~ person and in the*
20 *official determination of the eligibility of the ~~applicant~~ person to perform*
21 *appropriate tasks ~~within~~ for the division of post audit. If the criminal*
22 *history record information is used to disqualify ~~an applicant, the applicant~~*
23 *a person from employment, temporary work or a contract offer, such*
24 *person shall be informed in writing of that decision.*

25 (d) The annual budget request of the division shall be prepared by
26 the post auditor and the post auditor shall present it to the legislative post
27 audit committee. The committee shall make any changes it desires in said
28 budget request and then shall transmit it to the legislative coordinating
29 council. Such council shall make any changes it desires in such budget
30 request and upon approval of the budget request by the council, the post
31 auditor shall submit it to the director of the budget as other budget requests
32 are submitted.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 46-1103 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.