

Amend CSHB 3097 (House committee printing) by adding the following ARTICLE to the bill, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. FINANCIAL AUDIT

SECTION _____.01. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the office of the state auditor shall conduct an initial financial audit to establish financial benchmarks for the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles on its overall status and condition in relation to funds on hand, equipment and other assets, pending matters, and other issues considered appropriate by the office of the state auditor.

(b) As soon as practicable after the completion of the audit required by Subsection (a) of this section, the results of the audit shall be reported by the office of the state auditor to the board of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and to the Texas Transportation Commission. The office of the state auditor shall also provide a copy of the audit to the board and the commission.