

**SENATE BILL No. 6**

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 post  
24 audit, *contractors, and other persons who work under the direction of the*  
25 *post auditor, including temporary workers,* to be fingerprinted and submit  
26 to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall  
27 be used to identify the employee and to determine whether the employee  
28 has a record of criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The  
29 post auditor shall submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of  
30 investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and  
31 national criminal history record check. Local and state law enforcement  
32 officers and agencies shall assist the post auditor in the taking and  
33 processing of fingerprints of employees, *contractors or other such*  
34 *persons. Local law enforcement officers and agencies may charge a fee*  
35 *as reimbursement for expenses incurred in taking and processing*  
36 *fingerprints under this section.* The post auditor may use the information

1 obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of  
2 verifying the identification of the employee, *contractor or other such*  
3 *person* and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of  
4 the employee ~~to be employed by, contractor or other such person to work~~  
5 *with the division of post audit in any capacity.*

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

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

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

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