

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 15, 2024

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1493

5 By: Gollihare

6 [state audits - cooperation - reports - codification
7 -
8 emergency]

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 212.5 of Title 74, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The State Auditor and Inspector shall conduct a performance
15 audit of spending on homeless programs and services in this state,
16 including expenditures by the state, expenditures by municipalities
17 and counties with substantial homeless populations, expenditures of
18 federal funds allocated to the state for homeless programs, and
19 expenditures by state and local law enforcement agencies to address
20 homelessness.

21 B. All local governments and instrumentalities of this state
22 shall cooperate with the audit and grant access, at no cost, to all
23 financial records and other programmatic information necessary to
24 the completion of the performance audit. The audit shall examine

1 the awarding of contracts and grants relating to homeless services
2 and supports, the metric used to determine success of the
3 expenditures, whether the metrics are met by the contractors and
4 grantees, and the efficacy of the use of data management systems in
5 relation to such programs.

6 C. Report of such audit shall be provided electronically to the
7 Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the
8 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later
9 than December 31, 2024.

10 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
15 February 15, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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