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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6820**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 203**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2008**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Information Concerning State Spending and Revenues.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Walker  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Auditor of State, working with the Office of Technology, to develop and maintain an Internet web site detailing all state expenditures by state agencies. The bill also requires state agencies to provide information to the Auditor of State and to develop links on agency Internet web sites to the Auditor's expenditure Internet web site.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill will cause an increase in administrative costs for the Auditor of State and the Office of Information Technology. The increase is indeterminable and will ultimately depend upon the amount resources that will be required to implement the data base required under the bill. The bill requires these two agencies to work together to develop and maintain an Internet web site detailing state expenditures by each agency.

All other state agencies should not be significantly affected due to the provisions in the bill disallowing a state agency to record information or expend resources for the purpose of computer programming to make information reportable under the bill. The bill does require state agencies to cooperate with the Auditor and provide the information necessary for the Auditor to compile the expenditure data base. It is estimated that all state agencies currently have the information needed for the data base. The bill's definition of state agency includes the legislative branch of state government and excludes the judicial branch of state government. The bill does require each state agency to include a link to this data base on the state agency's web site. This provision is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** All (not including the judicial branch).

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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