

**The Florida Senate**  
**PROFESSIONAL STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: PCS/SCR 2874

INTRODUCER: Senator Margolis

SUBJECT: Auditor General Appointment

DATE: April 5, 2007

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Twogood	Twogood	RC	<b>Pre-meeting</b>
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**I. Summary:**

Section 2, Article III, State Constitution, as revised and amended in 1968 requires the Legislature to “appoint an auditor to serve at its pleasure who shall audit public records and perform related duties as prescribed by law or concurrent resolution.” The Auditor General is appointed to the office to serve at the pleasure of the Legislature by a majority vote of the Legislative Auditing Committee and confirmed by both Houses of the Legislature.

**II. Present Situation:**

On March 26, 2007, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee appointed David William Martin to the position of Auditor General, effective October 1, 2007.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The proposed committee substitute for the concurrent resolution confirms the appointment of David William Martin to the position of Auditor General effective October 1, 2007.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

## **VIII. Summary of Amendments:**

None.

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