

**11.41 Access to information — confidentiality.**

1. The auditor of state, when conducting any audit or review required or permitted by [this chapter](#), shall at all times have access to all information, records, instrumentalities, and properties used in the performance of the audited or reviewed entities' statutory duties or contractual responsibilities. All audited or reviewed entities shall cooperate with the auditor of state in the performance of the audit or review and make available the information, records, instrumentalities, and properties upon the request of the auditor of state.

2. If the information, records, instrumentalities, and properties sought by the auditor of state are required by law to be kept confidential, the auditor of state shall have access to the information, records, instrumentalities, and properties, but shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information and is subject to the same penalties as the lawful custodian of the information for dissemination of the information. However, the auditor of state shall not have access to the income tax returns of individuals.

2006 Acts, ch 1153, §11