

Senate File 478 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 478
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1200)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to information made available to the auditor of
2 state.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 11.41, subsection 3, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. If the information, records, instrumentalities, and
4 properties sought by the auditor of state are required by law
5 to be kept confidential, the auditor of state shall have access
6 to the information, records, instrumentalities, and properties,
7 but shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information
8 and is subject to the same penalties as the lawful custodian
9 of the information for dissemination of the information.
10 However, the auditor of state shall not have access to the
11 income tax returns of individuals, or to an individual's name
12 or residential address from a reportable disease report under
13 section 139A.3, medical records, academic information, or other
14 similar information that an individual would reasonably expect
15 to be kept private.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to information that the auditor of
20 state shall have access to during the course of an audit or
21 examination. The bill prohibits the auditor of state from
22 having access to an individual's medical records, academic
23 information, or other similar information that an individual
24 would reasonably expect to be kept private.