

**Senate Study Bill 1200 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SCHULTZ)

**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.