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**SENATE BILL 16-073**

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**House Committees**  
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HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 29, 2016

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE**  
102 **USE OF STATE GAMING TAX REVENUES TRANSFERRED FROM THE**  
103 **STATE HISTORICAL FUND DIRECTLY TO THE GAMING CITIES FOR**  
104 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION.**

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HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 28, 2016

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

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3rd Reading Unamended  
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The bill provides the state auditor authority to conduct postaudits and performance audits related to the specific amount of the limited gaming fund that is transferred to the state historical fund for the

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 17, 2016

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

preservation and restoration of the city of Central, the city of Black Hawk, and the city of Cripple Creek in order to ascertain:

- ! How the city of Central, the city of Black Hawk, and the city of Cripple Creek are spending their distributions and whether such expenditures are being used for the preservation and restoration of each city; and
- ! Whether the city of Central, the city of Black Hawk, and the city of Cripple Creek have adopted and are following the required statutory standards for distribution of grants from each city's share.

The bill grants the state auditor the continuing authority to audit this subject whenever the state auditor or the legislative audit committee deems it appropriate.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-3-122 as  
3 follows:

4           **2-3-122. Audits of the distribution of money in the state**  
5 **historical fund used for the preservation and restoration of the cities**  
6 **of Central, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek.** (1) SUBJECT TO THE  
7 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2-3-103 (2), NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1,  
8 2017, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2027, THE STATE AUDITOR  
9 SHALL CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED POSTAUDITS AND  
10 PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF THE TWENTY PERCENT OF THE TWENTY-EIGHT  
11 PERCENT OF THE LIMITED GAMING FUND THAT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE  
12 STATE HISTORICAL FUND FOR THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF  
13 THE CITY OF CENTRAL, THE CITY OF BLACK HAWK, AND THE CITY OF  
14 CRIPPLE CREEK AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) (b) (III) OF SECTION 9 OF  
15 ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN:

16           (a) HOW THE CITY OF CENTRAL, THE CITY OF BLACK HAWK, AND  
17 THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK ARE SPENDING THEIR DISTRIBUTIONS AND  
18 WHETHER SUCH EXPENDITURES ARE BEING USED FOR THE PRESERVATION

1 AND RESTORATION OF EACH CITY; AND

2 (b) WHETHER THE CITY OF CENTRAL, THE CITY OF BLACK HAWK,  
3 AND THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK HAVE ADOPTED AND ARE FOLLOWING  
4 THE STANDARDS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-47.1-1202 (3), C.R.S., FOR  
5 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS FROM EACH CITY'S SHARE.

6 (2) THIS DUTY IS IN ADDITION TO THE STATE AUDITOR'S DUTY TO  
7 EXAMINE THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF CENTRAL, THE CITY OF  
8 BLACK HAWK, AND THE CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK PURSUANT TO THE  
9 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 29-1-606 AND 29-1-607, C.R.S.

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11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
14 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
19 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.