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## Act No. 174 (S. 111). Executive Branch; contracts; privatization contracts An act relating to privatization contracts

This act amends the requirements for a State agency to enter into a privatization contract by requiring that any privatization contract include certain performance measures. This act also provides that an agency may not renew a privatization contract if the contractor fails to comply with the specified performance measures. In addition, the act requires the Auditor of Accounts to audit a privatization contract prior to its initial term of renewal to analyze whether it is meeting the statutorily set cost savings requirements for privatization contracts and achieving the specified performance measures included in the contract. If either of these requirements is not met, the Auditor of Accounts is required to file a report with the agency that is party to the contract and the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations, and the agency is directed to review whether to renew the contract.

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