

**Budget Savings Options 2025**

Dollars in Thousands

Agency: Office of the State Auditor

Agency Priority H, M, L	Impact 1-5	Program/Activity	GF-S					Other Funds					FTE Change					Brief Description and Rationale	Effective Date (MM/YY)	Impacts of Reductions and Other Considerations	Law/Reg. Change Required (cite)
			FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY28	FY 29	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY28	FY 29	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY28	FY 29				
H	1	Use of Deadly Force		-67	-67													Reduce the number of Use of Deadly Force Investigations, and law enforcement certifications and training audits we can review.	7/25	Reducing the number of reviews for Use of Force Investigations will potentially delay our results from being made available to the public in a timely manner	N/A
H	1	State Audit							-588	-588								Reduce state agency accountability work by reducing budgets or cycling audits to multi-year versus annual.	7/25	Our independent audit function helps hold state agencies accountable. The impact of reduced accountability work could be noncompliance with agency or state policies. This could also result in an increase of fraud, waste and abuse.	N/A
H	1	Performance Audit							-1018	-1018								Reduced PAGA funded contracts	7/25	This will cause up to a 50% reduction in penetration testing for cybersecurity audits and will reduce or eliminate our ability to contract for subject matter expertise in performance audits.	N/A

**Priority:**  
 L = Low priority agency activity or program  
 M = Medium priority agency activity or program  
 H = High priority agency activity or program

**Impact:**  
 1 = Allows continuation of the program/activity at a reduced level  
 2 = Eliminates the ability to perform program objectives  
 3 = Eliminates agency function  
 4 = Long term implications (moves the problem to next biennium)  
 5 = Short term (reduction to one time increase)