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TO House Interim Committee on Rules
FR Melissa Leoni, Analyst
RE Legislative Concept Summary
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LC 2604: Establishes the Legislative Audit Officer (LAO), selected by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC), to investigate, review, or conduct performance audits or evaluations of executive branch agencies, programs, or functions and report to JLAC and appropriate policy committees. Changes the statutory authority related to audits and audit reviews from the Legislative Fiscal Office to LAO. Authorizes the LAO to hire necessary staff and to enter into contracts to carry out assigned functions. Becomes effective on January 1, 2026.