

of any committee thereof, shall have authority to administer oaths to such persons as shall be examined before such committee.

Source: § 5082 Rev. Code 1919.

55.0610 Investigating committee; state departments; Legislature appoints commencement each session; personnel; jurisdiction; powers; Director of Purchasing and Printing, ex officio member; report to appropriation committees House and Senate. There shall be appointed at each regular session of the Legislature a committee of six, consisting of three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate and three members of the House appointed by the speaker of the House, not later than the fifth day after their organization, to act with the Director of Purchasing and Printing as an ex officio member, for the purpose of investigating the condition and expenditures, in detail, of the following state departments: Executive Department, Department of State, Auditor's Department, Treasurer's Department, Legal Department, Department of Education, Department of School and Public Lands, Department of Insurance, Department of History, State Engineer, Clerk of Supreme Court, and any other department, state institution, or state agency for the two preceding fiscal years, and to investigate all other matters that may be regularly brought to the attention of the said committee, and make a detailed report to the Senate and House of Representatives, and submit a copy of its report to the appropriation committee of each branch of the Legislature not later than the thirty-fifth day of the session.

The power is hereby conferred upon such committee to examine all records and vouchers, summon witnesses, and thoroughly investigate all expenditures and the general management of each department.

Source: § 5101 Rev. Code 1919, as am. by Ch. 158, 1927, and § 5102 Rev. Code 1919, combined to unite cognate subject matter.

CHAPTER 55.07

LOBBYISTS

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55.0701 Registration of legislative counsel or agents required when: employer and employee participate in registration; term of such employment may be registered by either. Every person, corporation, or association which employs any person to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose in any manner the passage by the Legislature of any legislation affecting the pecuniary interests of any individual, association, or corporation, as distinct from those of the whole people of the state, or to act in any manner as a legislative counsel or agent in connection with any such legislation, shall, within one week after the date of such employment, cause the name of the person so employed or agreed to be employed, to be entered