

ADVISORY GROUP ON Efficiency and Benchmarking **PROPOSAL#:** AGEB # 36
SUBJECT: Dept. of Revenue/Local Political Subdivision Audits **DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP:** 10-26-09
COMMISSION ACTION: _____ **DATE:** _____

RECOMMENDATION: The Department of Revenue contract with willing local political subdivisions to have the local political subdivisions, while they are auditing for local government sales taxes, to also audit for state sales taxes and be paid a reasonable fee to be negotiated between the two entities.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/Study
The Department of Revenue contract with willing local political subdivisions to have the local political subdivisions, while they are auditing for local government sales taxes, to also audit for state sales taxes and be paid a reasonable fee to be negotiated between the two entities.	Legislature; Department of Revenue	To save money by performing state and local sales tax audits at one time.	Statutory amendment; Cooperative Endeavor Agreements		

The Louisiana Streamlining Government Commission recommends to the Governor and the Louisiana Legislature that the Department of Revenue contract with willing local political subdivisions to have the local political subdivisions, while they are auditing for local government sales taxes, to also audit for state sales taxes and be paid a reasonable fee to be negotiated between the two entities.