

**Bill No.:** SF0168 **Effective:** 7/1/2026  
**LSO No.:** 25LSO-0712  
**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0021  
**Chapter No.:** 63  
**Prime Sponsor:** Hicks  
**Catch Title:** Budget reserve account-repeal.  
**Has Report:** Yes  
**Subject:** Repealing the budget reserve account.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- The budget reserve account is an account separate from the general fund that holds a specified reserve amount of revenues, along with other revenues required to flow into the budget reserve account by law. The account is primarily used for budgeting purposes and to ensure sufficient funds are available in the general fund to fund the operations of government.
- This act repeals the budget reserve account. On July 1, 2026, funds in the budget reserve account will be transferred to the general fund. Funds required to be deposited in the budget reserve account will be deposited in the general fund, and obligations on the budget reserve account will be paid from the general fund.
- The act makes various conforming amendments, including a requirement that a specified percentage of revenues must be held in the general fund as a reserve amount (functioning similar to how the budget reserve account currently functions).

**Comments:**

- This act requires reporting to the Joint Appropriations Committee from the State Auditor concerning the transfer of funds from the budget reserve account to the general fund.

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