

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Rhoades:

This draft creates a budget for the Government Accountability Board for the 2007–09 fiscal biennium. Because the 2007–09 biennial budget bill has not yet been enacted as of this date, if that bill is enacted after this one, that bill will repeal and recreate the appropriation schedule into which the budget created by this draft is placed. To ensure continuance of any policy decisions embedded in the budget contained in this draft, it will be necessary to incorporate those decisions into the biennial budget bill. As of this early date, the factual information necessary to accurately compile state agency budgets for 2007–09 is not complete. In addition, there will be policy decisions affecting all state agency budgets for 2007–09 that have not yet been made. Lastly, the upcoming budget for the Elections Board requires a major review at this point because that board currently has several federally funded positions performing ongoing work that is required by federal law and federal funding for these positions is being discontinued.

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