

## **ABSTRACT**

*The Influence of Integrity, Independence, and Competence of Auditors at the Inspectorate of South Sumatra Province in Detecting Fraud*

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*This study aims to analyze the influence of integrity, independence, and auditor competence on fraud detection capabilities at the Inspectorate of South Sumatra Province. Fraud, particularly corruption, is a serious issue in Indonesia, significantly impacting financial losses and eroding public trust. This research employs a quantitative approach with explanatory research methods, collecting primary data through questionnaires distributed to 57 auditors and Supervisors of Regional Government Affairs (PPUPD). Data analysis was conducted using multiple linear regression and classical assumption testing with SPSS version 29. The results of the analysis show that the Integrity does not significantly influence fraud detection capabilities, while independence and competence has a positive and significant effect on fraud detection. Collectively, all three variables significantly influence fraud detection capabilities. These findings suggest that independence and competence are crucial factors in enhancing fraud detection, while integrity does not show a significant effect. The study provides practical recommendations for the Inspectorate of South Sumatra Province to strengthen internal oversight by improving auditor independence and competence.*

*Keywords: Integrity, Independence, Competence, Fraud Detection Capability, Inspectorate of South Sumatera Province.*

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### **Pengaruh Integritas, Independensi dan Kompetensi Auditor Inspektorat Provinsi Sumatera Selatan Dalam Mendeteksi *Fraud***

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis bagaimana pengaruh integritas, independensi dan kompetensi auditor terhadap kemampuan mendeteksi fraud di Inspektorat Provinsi Sumatera Selatan. Fraud, terutama korupsi menjadi masalah serius di Indonesia yang berdampak signifikan pada kerugian finansial dan menurunnya kepercayaan publik. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kuantitatif dengan metode Explanatory Research dan mengumpulkan data primer melalui kuisioner yang disebarluaskan kepada 57 auditor dan Pengawas Penyelenggaraan Urusan Pemerintah Daerah (PPUPD). Analisis data dilakukan dengan regresi linier berganda dan pengujian asumsi klasik menggunakan bantuan perangkat lunak SPSS versi 29. Hasil analisis menunjukkan bahwa integritas tidak berpengaruh signifikan terhadap kemampuan mendeteksi *fraud*, independensi dan kompetensi berpengaruh positif dan signifikan terhadap kemampuan mendeteksi *fraud*. Namun, secara simultan, ketiga variabel tersebut berpengaruh signifikan terhadap kemampuan mendeteksi *fraud*. Temuan ini diharapkan dapat menjadi masukan bagi Inspektorat Provinsi Sumatera Selatan dalam meningkatkan efektivitas pengawasan internal melalui penguatan independensi dan kompetensi auditor.

**Kata Kunci :** Integritas, Independensi, Kompetensi, Kemampuan Mendeteksi Fraud, Inspektorat Provinsi Sumatera Selatan.