

# 2023 South Dakota Legislature

## Draft 101

Requested by: **Representative Ernie Otten**

- 1 **An Act to allow the Government Operations and Audit Committee to issue subpoenas**  
2 **without Executive Board approval.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 2-6-4 be AMENDED:**

5 **2-6-4.** The Government Operations and Audit Committee may examine all records  
6 and vouchers, summon witnesses by request or by issuing a subpoena, and thoroughly  
7 examine all expenditures and the general management of each department of state  
8 government. The Government Operations and Audit Committee may issue a subpoena for  
9 the person, documents, or both and use the procedure provided in chapter 21-34 to  
10 enforce its subpoena when the subject of the subpoena refuses to comply with the  
11 command to appear and testify before the committee. ~~However, no subpoena may be~~  
12 ~~issued until the decision to issue a subpoena by the Government Operations and Audit~~  
13 ~~Committee has been ratified by the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council.~~