Introduction

2023 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Ernie Otten, Duba, Gross, Karr, and Peterson (Sue) and Senators Hunhoff, Nesiba, Schoenfish, and Wheeler at the request of the Government Operations & Audit

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

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

Section 1. That § 2-6-4 be AMENDED:

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