



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1204

Introduced by: **Representative Auch**

1 **An Act to revise the subpoena powers of the Government Operations and Audit**
 2 **Committee.**

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 and obtain documents by request or by issuing a
 7 subpoena, and thoroughly examine all expenditures and the general management of each
 8 department of state government.

9 ~~The Government Operations and Audit Committee~~ committee may issue a
 10 subpoena for ~~the person, documents, or both and~~ an individual, a document, or both. The
 11 committee may use the procedure provided in chapter 21-34 to enforce its subpoena when
 12 the subject of the subpoena refuses to comply with the command to appear and testify
 13 before the committee or produce documents. ~~However, no subpoena may be issued until~~
 14 ~~the decision to issue a subpoena by the Government Operations and Audit Committee has~~
 15 ~~been ratified by the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council.~~