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REPORT OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL 3605

H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

Received by Ways and Means: 1/12/2021

Summary of Bill: This bill repeals Section 11-11-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, which references joint open meetings of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees.

Estimated Revenue Impact: N/A

Other Notes/Comments: Received Favorable Report in subcommittee on 2/24/21.



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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 3605	Introduced on January 12, 2021
Author:	White	
Subject:	Appropriations Committee	
Requestor:	House Ways and Means	
RFA Analyst(s):	Williams	
Impact Date:	February 22, 2021	

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would repeal the requirement for the House of Representatives and Senate to sit jointly in open session to consider the budget within five days of the Governor's submission of his budget document. It will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds as this bill proposes to eliminate a meeting requirement.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 12, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill would repeal Section 11-11-90, which requires designated committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate to sit jointly in open session to consider the budget within five days of the Governor's submission of his budget document. This bill will remove this meeting requirement. As committee meetings during session are part of the normal operations of the House of Representatives and Senate, no additional expenditures or savings are expected to result from this bill. Therefore, this bill will have no impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

South Carolina General Assembly
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H. 3605

STATUS INFORMATION

General Bill

Sponsors: Rep. White

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Introduced in the House on January 12, 2021

Currently residing in the House Committee on **Ways and Means**

Summary: Appropriations Committee

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Body</u>	<u>Action Description with journal page number</u>
1/12/2021	House	Introduced and read first time (<u>House Journal-page 255</u>)
1/12/2021	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (<u>House Journal-page 255</u>)

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A BILL

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90, RELATING TO
MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South
Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 11-11-90 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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