

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### **H\*3905 (Rat #0206, Act #0164 of 2005) General Bill, By Chellis**

#### **Summary:** State Auditor

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 11, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE AUDITOR, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, AND OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AUDITOR INCLUDING THE USE OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRMS AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS TO PERFORM AUDITS OF STATE AGENCIES AND ENTITIES, THE STATE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, FEDERAL PROGRAM COMPLIANCE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPLIANCE IN COLLECTING AND REMITTING FINES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISSEMINATION OF AUDIT REPORTS, INDEPENDENCE AND OBJECTIVITY OF THE AUDIT FUNCTION, AND THE USE OF A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM TO CONDUCT A PORTION OF THE AUDIT OF THE STATE'S COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, THE COST OF WHICH IS SHARED EQUITABLY AMONG STATE AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 1-11-20, RELATING TO DIVISIONS OF THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD; 2-7-62 AND 2-7-69, BOTH RELATING TO REPORTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT; 8-11-135, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PAYMENT OF MOVING EXPENSES OF NEW STATE EMPLOYEES; 10-1-140, AS AMENDED, AND 10-3-30, BOTH RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY; 11-9-110 AND 11-9-125, AS AMENDED, BOTH RELATING TO USE OF CONTRIBUTED FUNDS; 11-11-420, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE PERMANENT EMPLOYEES LIMITATION; 11-35-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE STATE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE; 11-39-50, RELATING TO OIL OVERCHARGE FUNDS; 11-49-100, RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY; 12-28-2725, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE AUDIT OF THE STATE'S REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITIES; 20-7-5020 AND 20-7-9710, AS AMENDED, BOTH RELATING TO THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND AND FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, RESPECTIVELY; 23-47-50, AS AMENDED, AND 23-47-65, AS AMENDED, BOTH RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM; 25-21-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE VETERANS' TRUST FUND; 38-79-470, RELATING TO THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE FUND; 43-33-320, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEM FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.; 44-96-165, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE TRUST FUNDS; 46-17-380, RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES MARKETING BOARD; 48-5-160, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE WATER QUALITY REVOLVING FUND AUTHORITY; 49-6-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND; 50-3-760, AS AMENDED, 50-3-950, AND 50-11-20, AS AMENDED, ALL RELATING TO FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; 52-5-110, RELATING TO THE SPRINGDALE FUND; 56-10-660, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE DATABASE INFORMATION; 59-2-100, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT PROGRAM; 59-4-70, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION PREPAYMENT PROGRAM; 59-109-170, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY; AND 59-150-90 AND 59-150-320, BOTH RELATING TO THE EDUCATION LOTTERY COMMISSION, ALL SO AS TO CONFORM THOSE SECTIONS TO, AND OTHERWISE TO REFLECT THE CHANGES TO, THE STATE AUDITOR'S DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 11; TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-150, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AUDITS OF COUNTY RECORDS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO DESIGNATE AN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS WITHOUT A BID; TO REPEAL SECTION 1-7-408, RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES BY A COUNTY SOLICITOR, AND SECTION 51-22-40, RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE LEGACY TRUST FUND; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GROSS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALES OF SWEETGRASS BASKETS. - ratified title

<b>04/12/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-10</b>
<b>04/12/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-11</b>
<b>04/19/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-50</b>
<b>04/26/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-45</b>
<b>04/26/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-63</b>
<b>04/27/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-16</b>
<b>04/28/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-16</b>
<b>04/28/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-16</b>
<b>05/25/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-33</b>
<b>05/26/05</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/26/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-323</b>
<b>05/26/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-323</b>

05/27/05		Scrivener's error corrected
06/01/05	Senate	Amended SJ-25
06/01/05	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-25
06/02/05	House	Senate amendment amended HJ-15
06/02/05	House	Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-15
06/02/05	Senate	Non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-129
06/02/05	House	House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Chellis, Kirsh, and Barfield HJ-71
06/02/05	Senate	Non-concurrence reconsidered SJ-131
06/02/05	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-131
06/06/05		Ratified R 206
06/10/05		Signed By Governor
06/17/05		Copies available
06/17/05		Effective date 06/10/05
06/21/05		Act No. 164